



號四十二月四英卷香 PRICE \$25 PER MCFTH. HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1885. 五甲槽 产士初月三年一十緒光 號九十二日五千八第 Av. 8529 NUTI ES TO CONS.G. IE.S. INTIMATIONS. TO BE LET. AUCTIONS. BANKS. ENTIMATIONS. PinFring. PUBLIC AUCTION. TO LET. UNION LINE. ONGRONG&SHANGHAIBANKING ARRIVALS. ANE, CRAWFORD & CORPORATION. LARGE OFFICE on the FIRST FLOOR April 22, Ezoon, American sch., 551, Atkins, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CEALED TENDERS will be received by TATHE Undersigned has received instructions the Undersigned until 9 o'cLOCK A.M., THIS DAY, A of the Premises occupied by Auckland, N.Z., 10th March, Ballastto Sell by Public Auction. HOSIERS AND GENTLEMEN'S OUT WELLY & WALSH. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONCHENED; FITTERS, have received their NEW STOCK of Hongkong, 3rd April, 1885. TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, 1885, SINGAPORE. SUMMER GOODS:pril 23, Amatista, British steamer, 522, RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF the 25th April, 1885, at Noon, UNDERSHIRTS & PANTS in Lisle-Thread Hamlin, Taiwanfoo 19th April, Amoy 20th, HONGKONG HOTEL. At his Office, 24, Queen's Road Central.
THE WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP DIVIDENDS ...... THE Steamship Silk, Silk-Net, Balbriggan, Merine Gauze, "LORD OF THE ISLES, RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROand Swatow 21st, General. - Douglas Lia-TO LET. India Gauze, Cheap Imitation Gauze, and Capt. Felgate, having arrived from the above PRIETORS ...... PRAIR & Co. other Cool Materials. Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested THE Undermentioned TWO VALUABI As she now lies on or about Flat Island, near HALF-HOSE in Lisle-Thread, Silk, Cotton, an hour. April 23, PEKING, British steamer, 954, Henerto send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-COURT OF DIRECTORS :-1 - SHOPS on the HOTEL Premises. ENGAGEMENT: One Month certain, or Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon. mann, from Whampon, General,-Siems-Summer-Merine, and Cashmere.
Shints ready made or to measure in Long signed for countersignature and to take immelonger, if required by the Naval Authorities. TERMS.—Cash IMMEDIATELY after the Sale. The SHOP at present occupied by Misses Deputy Chairman-A. Molven, Esq. diate delivery of their Goods from alongside. WRECK at purchaser's risk on fall of the The lowest or any Tonder will not necessarily SEN & Co. GATE & FAIRALL. Cloth, French Print, and Zephyr Cloth. W. H. Forbes, Esq. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer April 23, CRUSADER, British steamer, 648, Robe accopted. HANDKERCHIEFS in French and Irish Camwill be at once landed and stored at Consignees E-JONES-HUGHES. The SHOP next door to Messrs. KHLLT ANI C. D. Bottomley, Esq. win, from Whampon, General Butter. price-Special; New Printed Coloured Centres. risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be WALSH and now in course of Erection. A. P. McEwen, Esq. Collars -The "Tandem" and other fashion-Hon. W. Kerwick FIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1885. TENDERS for the LEASE of the above will be H. M. Naval Yard, CHIEF MANAGER. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan April 23, Rosetta, British steamer, 3,502, G. able shapes. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1885. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. received by the Undersigned, from whom full Elastic and Silk Belts, Saddlers, and "Guyot PUBLIC AUCTION unless notice to the contrary be given before W. Brady, Bombay 4th April, and Singa-Particulars can be obtained, until 1st Proximo. MANAGEE. Noon, TO-MORROW, the 24th inst. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. pore 18th, Mails and General, -P. & O. S. By Order Bathing Drawers and Dresses. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: All Claims against the steamor must be pre-LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Ladies' Bathing Costumes. sented to the Undersigned on or before the Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited. THE Undersigned has received instructions 2nd May north or they will not be recognised. April 23, WILLINGALE, British steamer, 1,312, New Tennis Jerseys. to Sell by Public Ametion. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.... Tennis Hats and Scarves. 1st May, 1885. RUSSELL & Co., T. Darries, Nagasaki 17th April, Coals.-Hongkong, 11th April, 1885, On Current Deposit Account at the rate of TO MORROW. NEW WOVEN CHOLERA BELTS for Ladies. per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co." the 25th April, 1885, at 2 P.M., at the NEW WOVEN CHOLEBA BELTS for Gentle TO LET. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1885. Or Fixed Deposits: Residence of A. FALCONER; Esq., Superintenpril 23, Lond on the Islas, British steamer, men. Hongkong, 24th April, 1885. DOOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. For. 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. 1,568, J. C. Felgate, London 1st March, SCARVES and TIES in all the Newest Styles dent's Quarters, Victoria Gaol, For 6 months 4 per Cent. pen Annum. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. In immediately above the VICTORIA DIS-Arbuthnot Road. and Summer Textures:-Linen Washing Scarfs, TO LET. Penang and Singapore 16th April, General, PENSARY, Peddars Street. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. THE WHOLE OF HIS Printed Washing Ties, Silk Washing Windsors, AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. and a variety of New Shapes in made up Cravats. ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE Apply to -Russell & Co. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. WM CRUICKSHANK. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, PITH HATS. April 23, DANIEL I. TENNY, American ship, every description of Banking and Exchange CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING Hongkong, 24th February, 1885. SUMMER GLOVES in Coloured Silk and 1,633, Geo. S. Wilson, Nagasaki 16th April, FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY, CO. White Thread. TO LET. LOMBO PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. Coals.-H. J. H. TRIPF. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief BOOM SULTE; COTTAGE PIANO, by BEOADWOOD; CENTRE TABLE, MIR. English and French Summer Boots and or separately. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, April 23, TAICHIOW, British steamer, 862, Jas. Shoes, Specialities. "Glase Molière Kid, HE Steamship OFFICES AND CHAMBERS, No. Apply to "AMPHITRITE," America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Jordan, Bangkok 16th April, General - White Canvas Shoes at \$2.50 per pair. RORS, PICTURES, CURTAINS, DINING QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. TABLE, SIDEBOARD, PLATED, GLASS Hongkong, 24th April, 1885. Mesers. JABDINE, MATHESON & Co. YUEN FAT HONG. of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods. Hongkong, 28th February 1885 and CROCKERY WARE, IRON BED-STEADS, WARDROBES, MARBLE TOP Hongkong, 16th April, 1884. April 23, QUARTA, German steamer, 733, Kock, with the exception of Opium; are being landed FOR SHANGHAI. BIRD & PALMER. at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Saigon 18th April, Rice .- ED. SCHELL-WASHSTAND, FENDERS. Hongkong Wharf and Godowns," Wanchai, THE Steamship Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices FELLY & WALSH NOTICE. HASS & Co. to suit applicants. CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the [717] whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on April 23, Cocachafer, British gunboat, Capt. ... " PEKING," Brinsmead's Pianos-Upright and Grand. New Photograph and Scrap Albums. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG Hongkong, 9th April, 1885. Sale, and the above will be on view on FRIDAY H. H. Boteler, Tamsui 21st April. the Wharf are at liberty to do Bo. SAVINGS BANK. TO LET. New Card Cases for Ladies and Gentlemon. New Pocket Books, Letter Cases, Purses. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on Delivery. have left the Godowns, and all olaims must be. COLLEGE CHAMBERS (Lite Horse Du 1.-The business of the above Bank will be CLEARANCES: For Freight or Passage, apply to New Ladies Plain and Fitted Bags. L'UNIVERS' Single Rooms or Suites of sent in to the undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai AT THE HARBOUE MASTER'S OFFICE. Austioneer. Work Boxes, Tonrist Cases, Writing Blocks. THE 29TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE Banking Corporation, on their premises in Apartments. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1885. Hongkong, 20th April, 1885. 23ED APRIL Lord Malmesbury's Memoirs-Cheap Ed. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 No. 5, PEDDAR'S HILL. RECOGNISED. Proctor's How to play Whist.

THE MOST POPULAR BOOKS OF THE DAY:—
Called Back—Dark Days—John Bull and his
Island, John Bull's Womankind—John Bull's Pilot Fish, British str., for wreck of the Zafiro. Nos. 4 & 18, HOLLYWOOD ROLD. PUBLIC AUCTION. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-FOR BANGKOK DIRECT. goods remaining in the Godowns after the 29th Chi-yuen, British str., for Singapore. No. 44. GRAHAM STREET. THE Undersigned has received instructions hai Banking Corporation will form a direct No. 25B. PRATA CENTRAL. instant, will be subject to rent. Afghan, British str., for Shanghai. to Sell by Public Auction. Security for the repayment of sums deposited in Bills of Lading will be countersigned by De Bay, British str., for Shanghai. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Neighbour-House on the Marsh-Found Out-TO-MOREOW. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. O. BACHRACH, the above Bank. HE Company's Steamer. Christine, German bark, for Manila. the 25th April, 1885, at 2 P.M., at his Hongkong, 9th April, 1885. ALL CHEAP EDITIONS. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, Murray's Guide to Japan by Satow and Haves with Maps and Plans, New Ed., 36.00. one time will not be received. " No depositor Hongkong, 22nd April, 1885. "DANUBE." TO LET. DEPARTURES. AS ASSORTATION OF may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. Captain J. Newton, will be despatched for the JAPANESE WARE, Ferguson's Manual of International Law, OOMS in Club Chambers. 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of rela-April 23, HAE-SHIN, American steamer, UNION LINE. above Port TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at Vols, Paper cover \$7.50, Cloth \$8.50, Law Comprising: tions of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De-Manila. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Call, \$11.00 or bound as required. KANGA IMARI, KIOTO-SIG SATSUMA TWO P.M. positor's own account. April 23. GEBYHOUND, British steamer, for DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. VASES: JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, Practical and Industive Book-keeping by 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE Hongkong, Lat February, 1882. --FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG. J. L. Hart-Milner, 85.00. stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or SETS, LACQUERED WARE, ENAMEL-System for a Portuguese to learn English April 23, Pilor Fish, British str., for wreck of Hongkong, 24th April, 1885 thoroughly in 6 months by J. L. Hart-Milner, at the Post Office. When the form is presented LED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID THE Steamship the Zafiro. with ten clean stamps the depositor will be BRONZES, IVORY INLAID PANELS THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 3B. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, April 23, INGRABAN, German str., for Swatow. EMBROIDERIES, SCREENS, & NITCH-L CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st credited one dollar. Capt. J.B. Pervis, having arrived from the above LIMITED. IMPORTANT NOTICE. **Јациату, 1885**. 6.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having We are now booking Orders for the Ravisan PASSENGERS. Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested \$100 or more at their credit may at their option VERSION OF THE HOLY BIBLE, to be published to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-ARRIVED. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Per Taichiow, str., from Bangkok.-10 Chi- in England this month. We shall receive TAIWANFOO. signed for countersignature and to take im-Hongkong, 24th December, 1884. [37 J. M. ARMSTRONG. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. FITHE Company's Chartered Steamship Supplies the first mail after publication, and TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

Per Amatista, str., from Taiwanico, &c.—Mr. KELUY & WALSH. HONGKONG. 24 and Mrs. Abbott, 2 children, and servants, Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell, and 215 Chinese. Per Rosetto, str., for Hongkong.—From Lon-don.—Capt. and Mrs. Crossdale and 4 children, Messrs. N. R. S. Crawford, Porter, J. G. Le Gros, F. F. Richards, Mrd. Cox's amah, Mrs. Daval's amsh. From Venide Mr. and Mrs. Cave Thomas. From Brindia.-Messrs. Featherstonhaugh, Graham, Hughes, Morris, Pollard, and Sheppard. From Sydney.—Mr. Slade. From Bombay, Messrs, Hajee M. Busargh, Cownsjee Ruttonjee, Dinshuw Jamsetjee. From Penang .- Mr. Ching Gunn, and 83 Chinese and Natives. From Singapore - H.E. Gen. Kuroda, Staff-Surgeon Williams, Mrs. Davidson, Messre. Kamaki, Kasano, Boll, Oku, Lagard, M. Nime, and Kavamaru, and 32 Chinese and Natives. For Shanghai.-From London.-Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, 3 children and 2 nurses, Messrs. E. Fisher and E. C. Porter Capt. Lang's amah, and 2 Chinese. From Venice. Mesers. C. Lucas, D'Aeth, and J. M. Young. From Brindisi.-Messrs. E. Gammon W. V. Sentance, W. White, C. W. Gordon, M. P. Evans, Daniels, J. A. Maitland, F. W. Moss, T. Craven, W.-W. King, J. Clark, Pugh. and F. M. Hague. From Singapore. -Mr. W J. Tucker and servant. For Yokohama. From London.-Mr. Jacobs. From Singapore.-Mrs.

Per Verona, str., from Hongkong. -- For Sin. gapore. - Mrs. Bentley, infant and untive servant. Mrs. Johnston and child. For Marseilles.-Messrs, Dugald Munn and C. W. Colquboun. W. G. Brown. Per Thibet, str., for Sydney.-Mr. and Mrs.

Chemitz Tots, and Mr. W. Vanderbye. For Na-

TO DEPART.

gasaki - From Singapore - Mr. J. Bettani.

Per Sumatra, str., for Shanghai.—Mr. and Telegraphic Address:-Mrs. Krebs, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Burmeister, and Mr. Schlie. For Yokchama -Dr. Williams R.N., Messrs, F. Hazeland, Palmer, and Robert-

REPORTS.

The British steamer Amatista reports left Taiwanfoo on the 19th April, Amoy on the 20th, and Swatow on the 21st and had E N. D. winds, fresh and cloudy from Swatow to Hongkong.

The British steamer Lord of the Isles reports left London on the 1st March, and Singapore on the 16th April, and had light N.E. and E. winds and fine weather from Singapore; up to noon, 22nd, from thence strong N.E. winds, squally and rainy weather.

The British steamer Taichion reports left Bangkok on the 16th April. From Bangkok to Pulo Obi had moderate S.E winds and fine weather. From Pulo Obi to lat. 20 N. moderate E. and S. winds and fine weather; from thence to port strong N.E. winds and high sea, weather squally with much rain.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

PATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the SHANGHAT CLUB, on TUESDAY, the 5th

"That Clause 44 of the Articles of Associa-1885, and by substituting therefor the

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS. Secretary. Shanghai, 2nd April, 1885,

YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS: FLOUR WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. IRON MANTELS AND STOVES OF Shanghai.

MONTAGUE & Co.

No. 4, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. -

CHOICE PORCELAIN WARE, DINNER 1884. AND DESSERT SERVICES, HAND PAINTED TEA and BREAKFAST SETS. CURIOS, FURNITURE, &c., &c. CASSUMBHOY,

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

Per Lord of the Isles, str., from London, &c. orders will be executed according to priority of

BREWER, has just received the following AMERICAN GOODS:-SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. Large Stock New Sesside Library. Large Stock New Lovell Library. - Large Stock New Humboldt Library. Song Folio the best collection of Modern

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hanical Pantomine Books & 100 Curious Games. Magnificent Assortment of Photo Frames and Albums, Morocco Albums for Views. Chesp Chit Envelopes \$1.35 per 1,000. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. NEXT DOOR TO HONGEONG HOTEL. | 25

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. E. A. RAVEN having retired to Europe, the Business hitherto existing under his name will henceforth be carried on by the Undersigned for his own account under the Style and Firm of H. EBELL. H. EBELL.

Canton, 1st March, 1885. NOTICE.

of our Firm, at this Port, and have CENTS in the DOLLAR to all CREDITORS on the Government....... tion be altered by striking out the date to Sign our name. MARGESSON & Co. Canton, 1st April, 1885.

1701 WE HAVE This Day Established a All Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, THE BRANCH of our FIRM at Shanghai. Powers of Attorney, Certificates received in THE BURANCE COMPANY OF CALL and Mr. JOHANNES HARTWIG LEFF. exphange for Notes, and other Securities, must MANN has been admitted a Partner in this be handed in before the dividend will be paid.

in our Firms at Hongkong, Canton and sace with the notice given in the Hongkong FIRMS at Hongkong been appointed

T HAVE This Day Established myself in CANTON and MACAO as TEA GEORGE GOULET INSPECTOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT under the Style and Title of E. W. MITCHELL & Co. [194] Canton, 10th April, 1885. [769 745] IN LIQUIDATION.

12 months at 5 per cent, per annum intérest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Register:

KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and 11 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor or

his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exampt from For the Hongeong and Shanghai Bane-ING COEPOBATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th April, 1884

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES

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THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY DIVISION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, IN LIQUIDATION.

TOURSUANT to an Order of the High Acoumulated Funds Court of Chancery made in the above Surplus over all liabilities matter, the Official Liquidator has been author and Reserve Fund accord-Co. HOLDERS OF NOTES cannot participate in the 1st DIVIDEND unless they have Deposited the Notes in the hands of the Attorneys of the

Official Liquidator in Hongkong before the All CREDITORS who have not already sent in MR. HERMANN LOUIS CHRISTIAN their Claims to the Official Liquidator in CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS OF OTTE has This Dag been admitted a Partner London are requested to do so at once in accordhanghai.

PUSTAU & Co.

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Hongkong & China, 1st April, 1885.

Pustau & Co.

Government Gazette on the 16th, 23rd and 30th

Agents for the above Company are prepared to take applications for LIFE INSUR-

> NOTICE is hereby given that the above Dividend will be payable at the Office of the L. Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL WARD on and after the 17th instant, between the Hongkong, let August 1884. 164 THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-LAW in our Firm CEASED on 31st December, Hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M., (on Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.), to the persons entitled, TAIT & Co. having regard only to the Claims of which notice TTHE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-Amoy loth April, 1885. 770 shall have been received, and which have been

Dated the 13th day of April, 1885. J. MELVILLE MATSON H. HOWARD TAYLOB. Attorneys for the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR EDWARD W. MITCHELL. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1885.

INSURANCES. THENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared

GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Bates:-On First-class European ... lat t. Net per Annum. On First-class Godowns. & Merchandise stored therein ...... at 1 % Net per Annum.

tances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hong-Frontage.
5 ACRES GARDEN & BUNGALOW, at CAROLINE HILL, East. on First-class Chinese at 2 % Net per Annum. Tenements On Second-class Chinese Tenements .......at 21 %. Net per Annum.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS

to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 11th May 1881. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRST. A.D. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows: MARINE DEPARTMENT. On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Policies at current rates, payable either here, lent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or, short periods at

LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

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STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31sr DECEMBER, 1883. £11,379,944.

Res. Manager. Department of the East. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, Hongkong

MANHATTAN LIFE UN FIRE OFFICE. INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. 156 & 158, BROADWAY.

ANCE at reduced rates. PUSTAU & Co. General Agenta.

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PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. 1195 

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to DAYLIGHT. Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary he

Goods received on STORAGE at Mederate

TO BE LET.

No. 27. ELGIN TERRICE, 8 BOOMS, &c.

TO LET.

INSURANCES.

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HEAD OFFICE-Hongkong.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. | Q. Hor Chune, Esq.

payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.

Shareholders or not.

mium per Annum.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on

Contributory Dividends are payable to all

Contributors of Business, whether they are

Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPANY.

TUEEN: FIRE INSURANCE

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-

NORTON & Co., Agents.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on

TRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE

The Undersigned, having been appointed

Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

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on First-class Risks.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1881

OOMPANY OF HAMBURG.

D. NOWBOJEE,

YOW CHONG PENG, Esq.

WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary.

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abstract question of principle involved.

guidance under similar circumstances:

discharge of his public duties must be aware

was then sent home to the Secretary

Hongrond, April 24th, 1885. The importance attaching to a legislative measure is not to be estimated only by th immediate effect its provisions are likely to have: the character of the precedent it will furnish must also be considered. What mischief may be worked by a had precedent has been shown in connection with the Bill for the incorporation of Bishop RAIMONDI A crude and undigested measure was passed the Registrar-General's department. some years ago for the incorporation of the Vicar Apostolic of Trinidad; whon it is deemed desirable to introduce similar legislation here, and the Governor neks the Secretary of State for a precedent, this wretch. ed little Ordinance from the other side of the world is sent out, and is slavishly copied by the Attorney-General in the draft of the local Bill. Thus the legislature of Trinidad when they passed their measure established a precedent destined to exercise a widespread influence, as regard must be had to it in all crown colonies where legislation is asked for forthe purpose of facilitating the holding and transfer of land by religious or charitable have a wonderfully good effect in clearing bodies. When the precedent came to Hongkong it fortunately got shorn of its worst the atmosphere. features, thanks to the efforts of the unoffi-This discursion on the personal questions cial members, and especially of the Hon. P. RYRIE, and will be passed on to other co-

with the progress of the Incorporation Bill catalogue. in Council bas led us away from the considerlonies who may require it in a very different form, from that in which it was received ation of the Bill itself. We said at the commencement of this article that the pre-What bapponed in Trinidad when cedent sent from Trinidad would be passed the Ordinance in question was passed we do on by Hangkong in a very much improved not know, but it is not difficult to langine. form. The Attorney-General at length re-When it was thought desirable to incorcognised that there was something in the porate some individual to hold properly on opposition to the proposal to confer a tit behalf of the Roman Catholic Church, a menby law upon Bishop RATMONDI, and sure was introduced which unquestionably therefore inserted in the Bill words prooffected that object, and it was passed, no viding that the title should only be used for one's attention having been attracted by the purpose of holding or transferring property. The title had already been altered from State, and his mind not having been directed to the question of principle any more than kong" to "Vicar Apostolic of the Roman that of the legislature, it received his approval, and there the matter ended. This is a merely suppositious history of what ment is to have legal validity only within passed, but it is, we venture to say, not certain special and circumscribed linits. far from correct. Had the Secretary of State been called upon to consider the the reasonableness of the opposition, also point which has been raised in Hongkong, inade a valuable suggestion, which was turned and had he had present in his mind adopted, and which provides that the vicathe despatch written by one of his preriate is not to be recognised as an office in decessors expressly enjoining the Governor the general sense of the term, but merely as ar of Hongkong not to acknowledge the title of ecclesiastical appointment in the Church of " Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong," the Trini-Rome. By these alterations it seems to us dad Ordinance would in all probability not the substantial objections to the Bill have have been sanctioned without extensive mobeen removed, and that there is nothing diffications, and Hougkong would never have left in it worth fighting about. No reasonbeen asked to follow such an objectionable able objection can be taken to the incorporprecedent as that Ordinance afforded, In ation the Bill is intended to effect; the obdemonstrating the mischievous character of jections to it referred solely to the question the proposed legislation Mr. RyBJE has of title. In the form in which the Bill therefore rendered a more than merely local present stands the title is given with such service, for the abstract question of rerestrictions and limitations that it can never ligious equality is one that equally affects be used in a legal sense for any but the exall other colonies that might have had the press purpose provided. The restrictions Hongkong Ordinance sent to them for their and limitations are in fact such as to give legislative effect to the instructions conveyed To some extent it must be admitted that the in the Secretary of State's first despatch to hon, gentleman allowed his zeal to outrun the effect that the Governor should not adhis discretion. The question be put with redress Bishop RAIMONDI as Vicar Apustolic. ference to the Attorney-General's connection Looked at in this light the Ordinance is to with the Bill was undoubtedly looked upon be welcomed rather than otherwise, for, by by the public as bearing on that official's its implications, it declares that no legal rebond fides, while anyone who has had an opcognition can be given to the assumption of portunity of observing Mr. O'MALLEY in the territorial titles by ecclesiastics, and that if it be necessary in legal documents to describe an ecclesisatic by the name of his appointment that name must not be one inplying territorial jurisdiction! Those who opposed the Bill in its earlier stages are to

that he is a gentleman whose sense of honour is peculiarly keen, running sometimes into refinements which are imperceptible to more rugged minds. The question when analysed will, however, hardly bear the con- be congratulated on having brought about struction which was generally put upon it, such a transformation of the only part of and certainly does not convey the imputa- the measure to which they objected. tions which were read into it by the Attorney. General. The terms of the question must Ir must be confessed that Reuter's messages be construed in the light of surrounding received yesterday lend no confirmation to circumstances. The Bill was distinctly a the reassuring telegram received the pre- British and French Governments with reference private Bill, it was published in the Gasette vious day from Calcutta. The action of the to recent events in China. as such, and the Attorney-General referred British Government in abandoning the pro- With reference to the assertion of The Times to it as such when he introduced it. Private posed advance on Khartoum, and at the Peking correspondent that the Marquis Tseng Bills are generally introduced by private same time asking for a vote of eleven millions members, and this being so the desire of Mr. for war expenses, does not look as if they felt RYRIE to obtain a declaration as to whether much assurance of peace. Of course we with respect to this particular private Bill can understand that they are acting on introduced by an official member that mem. the contingency that a war is possible ber was acting in his public or private though they hope to avoid it, but the im. capacity was not altogether unnatural. mense preparations going on show that even Knowing bow, quick the public is to im- Mr. Gladstonn's faith in Russia is not very agine evil the hon, gentleman would have strong. The sudden complication that has been better advised had he worded his ques- sprungup between France and Egypt has, too, tion differently, but when men are acting a somewhat sinister and, at this moment, dounder the influence of strong convictions cidedly unpleasant aspect. The ultimatum they are very apt to use language which in presented appears at once peremptory and cooler moments they would see to be impru- threatening. Any difficulty between the dent. Mr. Ryke evidently entertains the Egyptian Government and France at this strongest convictions on the subject of the juncture, when the land of the Pharachs is incorporation of the Vicar-Apostolic, and occupied by British troops, and we are pracwas obviously puzzled and incensed by the tically fighting Egyptian battles in the Soucurious coincidence of all the officials voting dan, would be extremely awkward and might against the non-officials on a matter as to tend to dangerous complications. Until we which they were free to vote according to know something of the merits of the case their individual convictions. It does seem and the grounds upon which Le Bosphors remarkable that the individual convictions Egyptien was suppressed, it is impossible to developing their resources. This policy has, we tor of Buildings paid weekly visits to houses road East. The flowers were removed and taken between Baky. Adapted and Sarakha. These and the Ameer have exchanged visits, but these of the officials should all be arrayed on one pronounce any definite opinion upon what side and those of the non officials on the would be a most arbitrary ac; unless there be guided by circumstances. The advantages work was done. He had no other fault to find The defendant was employed by Mrs. Stainfield, Dau hostan has been denugled of troops. other, but it is a fact that the officials were was rent sufficient justification for it, but apparent on suncration pure and simple are, for with the house of any importance; there was no whose house is close to Mr. Guedes's premises.

free to vote as they thought proper. Pos. we sincerely hope the matter will be settled

sibly their veneration for anything emanat- without any further difficulty.

ing from the Secretary of State's office exercised some influence on their judgment. Ba this as it may, they all voted together, greatly tothe chagrin of the sevier unofficial member. But if Mr. Rrars made a mistake in putting the question he did it must be allowed that the Attorney-General made mistakes both before and after the question. In con nection with the papers, a chapter of accidents seems to have occurred which, were it not that the Attorney-General's honour is above all suspicion, might have been susceptible of a somewhat invidious construction. A certain document was asked for in Coundil and its production was promised. travelled as far as the Attorney-General, but did not reach the other members. When i was again called for the Attorney-Genera which proved untenable. When it was ordered that the whole of the papers should be printed, one of the most important docunents was omitted from the collection; The

of the papers arose accidentally, of course,

but when taken in connection with the Minin. Attorney-General's opposition to their production they were calculated to arouse some little irritation. Mr. Ryrie may unconsciously have been influenced to some extent by this in putting his question, though it is home to his native place. He was very sick on When complete she will have on board eight not to be supposed he would seriously en- arrival: tertain any unworthy suspicions on such slonder grounds. But the greatest mistake | and O. stea made by the Attorney-General was when, de fending himself from the imputations he H. J. Alle supposed to be conveyed in the question, be entered on an arraignment of Mr. Ryans with reference to a matter, that occurred no less than fourteen years ago. On that occasion Mr. Ryars asked a question referring to to Tamsui: -"It appears that upon her making had received certain information which lad him to put that question, and he frankly stated what the nature of that information was and gave the name of the person from whom he received it. The result was that slanderous statement which might have obtained wids currency was satisfactorily disbeen received to raise the blockade. posed of. Surely this was not a matter to be brought up against the bon, member at the present time of day. 'As to Mr. Rysis's attitude towards officialdom generally, it must be conceded that if the enslaughts the hon. gentleman occasionally makes are of a somewhat thunder and lightning character the

which have incidentally arisen in connection

The delivery of the English mail was began 6 10.10 yesterday morning. The British gunboat Cockchafer, Captain

Boteler, arrived here yesterday from Tamsul. H. E. the Governor will hold an inspection of all the available police force in the Central Station Compound next Wednesday afternoon.

The Agent informs us that the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 4th inst., has arrived at Yokohame and will sail for this nort to-morrow, the

The Indian Daily News says that owing to

Captain Blackburn, of the British steamer Vanshan, which arrived at Singapore on the 16th inst. from Swatow, reports having seen at irregularities in connection with the printing 2.30 p.m. on the 15th instant, in lat 4 degrees flag. 50 min. N., and long. 106 deg. 15 min. E., a Russian man-of-war supposed to be the ironolad

> Yesterday morning a Chinaman who was being taken to the steamer Ingraban at Messra. Douglas Lapraik & Co.'s wharf expired suddenly before reaching the steamer. He had recently Japan and one of the fastest going ships in the returned from the Straits, and was on his way world, as her speed is to be 18 knots per hour.

Brinder, 1st April.-Lieut. A. Pillsow.

Per M. M. steamer Anadyr, 29th March,-Mr. Postwo children, Mdlle. de Mollenderff, Mille. Bramati and Messes. W. G. Gordon. Schlosser, and Bramsti.

The Amoy Gazette gives the following account of the Hailoong's recent failure to get admission, the Port, a French man-of-war fired two shots scross her bows to bring her to. When the French officer boarded her he informed Captain Goddard that he had received no information of the blockade being raised. Upon being shown the papers and telegrams, he said that he could only act on an order from the French Admiral, and ordered the Hailoong to proceed to sea again:"

Another of the useful works issued by the Statistical Department of the Chinese Imperial for the New Orleans Exposition, 1884-85. catalogue is a lengthy one, and judging from it we think China will be most worthily represented at the New Orleans Show An important feature in this little volume is the interesting explanatory chapter on the cultivation and manufacture of Cotton in China. In the appendix there is a memorandum on the importation of Cotton yarn into the province of Kwangtung, which will still further enhance the value of the

An inquest was resumed on the body of a Chinamen which was found in the harbour near Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co's wharf last week. It appeared that the deceased who was a coolie, had been suffering from some ilsease which affected his nose, was taken in a jinricksha to the Tung Wah Hospital to be treated for it. He was there refused admission. and the coolie then took him down to the Praya, and left him there. It is surmised that after this he committed suicide, as the next seen of him was by P.C. 74, who saw his dead body bolow the surface of the water at Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.'s wharf. It was found that his hands were grasping a cross piece of the wharf. the purposes of the Ordinance, i.e., for the which left him below the surface, while his feet were three feet off the bottom. A medical oficer of the Tung Wah Hospital named Ow Kum Tong stated that the reason the deceased was Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of Hong- refused admission to the hospital was because his case was not considered serious enough. He Catholic Church in Hongkoug," and this nose. The jinricksha coolie said the deceased's only appeared to be suffering from an inflamed modified title according to the latest amend- nose was partly eaten away, and he had been suffering from it for four months. He went to the Hospital in the first place because he had nothing to cat, and in the second on account of The Chief Justice, who evidently appreciated his nose. Inspector Matheson said he had no evidence as to how the deceased came into the water, and a verdict of found drowned was re-

> The following items are extracted from the parations in India. London and China Express of the 20th alt. :-We regret to announce that the wife of H.E. Hsü Ching-Chêng, the new Chinese Minister at Berlin, died suddenly at the Legation yesterday

There has been some talk during the week of placing a blockede runner on the berth to take out munitions of war. The rates mentioned were very moderate, considering the risk.

of the steamship companies' offices:- "Shippers are informed that no guns, rifles, or other mun tions of war will be conveyed to any China

We notice from the handbook of the Austra Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company that they propose to desputch eighteen steamers on their Trieste-Hongkong line, outwards and within forty-eight hours. homowards, during the current year.

A subscription has been started at Vitry-le François to present a sword of honour to Colonel Domine for his gallant defence of Thuyen-Kwan. Colonel Domine's father is a coiffeur in that

A fact, noted in M. Lemaire's recently issued report on Tonquin, is the growing inclination the natives of Hanci to dress in European costume, especially amongst the class who serve

as domestics, or employee of Europeans. His Excellency Li Fong-pao, late Chinese Minister at Berlin, whose recall to China we have already noted, will proceed back to his country. vis Venice, which port he will leave on the Inc proximo, per P. and O. steamer Lombardy.

Sir Frederick A. Weld, accompanied by Ludy Weld and family, have been on a visit to town for a few days to be present at the Levee and Drawing Room held during the week, but return to Chideock Manor, this day.

The Yellow-book on contraband of war has been delayed for a few days, in consequence of the correspondence now going on between the

had been "loanmongering," and had been instrumental in obtaining the recently sissued loan here, we believe that there is absolutely no truth in it. The only matter in which the Minister will be associated with the loan will be when he signs the bonds on behalf of his

We believe that there is a disposition at th present time on the part of both France and China to come to terms. The direction of these is, we believe, in the Far East, and not here. Sir Robert Hartis balieved to be exerting himself, and powers have been given to M. Patenotre to negotiate. We should not be surprised if peace was speedily arranged.

the colony pursue the same policy he has hither ried out. It was not the nature of the plan of that he missed the pots of flowers from Mr. Russia's military proparations are strated followed, vis.—that of drawing the Malay the bouse, which caused the accident, but the Guedes's stables at Fletcher's Buildings, and on inconsistent with her passeful assurances, Government, but any extension would have to erection, and it was after his last visit that this claimed them as his saying he had bought them. frontier. causes we have frequently pointed out, consider- other radical fault. As to the mortar, it was of The defendant was fined \$10. He had been A private telegram received here indicates that cavalry. The Usbeg troops are by far the would be found to service.

A very important interpollation with regard increasing responsibilities in other parts of the to the high-handed proceeding of France in Empire, the Government have no intention at searching and detaining a British ahlp on the present of undertaking the construction of the high seas was to have been put to the Govern-Bangkok Railway proposed by Mr. Holt-Hallett. ment by Mr. Gorst yesterday evening, but for The attention of our readers is specially di- to ask (1) whether Her Majesty's Government rected to the opportunity now afforded them of have recognized the right of French ships of obtaining supplies of good Australian boof, war to detain and search on the high seas Bri Mr. Kennedy has taken a stall in the Central tish ships bound for Chinese ports and for opposed its production, on technical grounds | Market, and is now retailing prime meat at a | Hongkong; (2) whether the German Governmost moderate price. We trust his enterprise mont has, on the contrary, abstained from recognising similar rights in reference to German ships; (3) and whether the different action in this respect of the British and German Govern monts is having the effect of transferring Chinese trade from the British to the German

> and Co., lannohed from their shipbuilding-yard negligent? at Low Walker, on the Tyne, on the 18th inst. a cruiser for the Japanese Government. She is the largest of the class that this firm has built and will be a powerful addition to the navy o Krupp guns of the new type. She is a kind of improved Esmeralda, concerning which so much The following passages have been taken by P. was said at the time of her launch. The new vessel is named the Naniwa Kan, and has constructed under the superintendence of Mr. S. Haji, of the Japanese Imperial Navy. Several Japanese gentlemen connected with the Legation and Consulate in this country were present at the launch. Another vessel, to be called the Takachiho Kan, by the same firm for the Japanese Government, is also rapidly approaching completion, and will be launched about the first week in May. Another craiser is also being constructed in France.

The firm of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Mitchell

In the House of Commons, on the 16th March. Mr. Sutherland asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he had been been exceedingly negligent, but whether it informed that the British steamship Glenroy had amounted to criminal neglect he did not care to of war distance from Shanghai, and subjected to search, in consequence of (as reported by Lloyd's) having As we have stready stated, the Hailoung re- on board a certain quantity of lead, which was, declaring lead, or other ordinary merchandise, as | sider the neglect criminal? adopted by Her Majesty's Government on that subject. Lord E. Fitzmaurico said: Her Ma- it would be criminal neglect jesty's Government have received a telegram that the Bitish steamer Glenroy had been de- to proceed after he saw it was not being carried tained, by a French man-of-war on the 11th inst. botween Hongkong and Shanghai, in consequence of her having on board as part of her cargo a shipment of lead, which the French commander treated as contraband of war. Informution has since been received of the release of the Glenroy, the lead having been placed at the disposal of the French authorities. ("Oh!" To intimation has been received from the French Government declaring lead or any other merchandise, except rice, contraband of war, Hor Majesty's Government have protested against rice being treated generally as contraband of war (hear, hear), but the legality of seizures by belligerents of articles alleged to be contrabs 1 of war is a question to be decided in the first instance by the competent prize court. In the present case Her Majesty's Government are informed that lead is one of the most common and this season, and is used for making linings for boxes of tea. Having regard, therefore, to the assurances given by the French Government that their right of search would be exercised with for-

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 22nd April. A WAR CREDIT. In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone pro posed a vote of credit of £11,000,000 to meet the cost of operations in the Soudan and of war pre-

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. It is announced, that the Government has resolved to abandon the proposed advance or Khartoum in the autumn; but British troop

will continue to hold Suzkim. THE AFGHAN DIFFICULTY. In the House of Commons, in reply to a question, Mr. Gladstone stated that Sir Peter 'Lumsden's account of the causes of the collision The following notice is posted at several between the Russian and Afghan troops differs entirely from that of General Komaroff.

FRANCE AND EGYPT. The Egyptian Government has suppressed the newspaper Bosphore Egyptien. The Frenc Government resents this proceeding and has sent in an ultimatum demanding reparation

Le Bosphore Egyptien is a French weekly journal published at Port Said, and has an estimated circulation of 500 copies. It is Republican in politics, and advocates French interests and those of the Suez Canal.-ED.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT AT HUNG

The adjourned inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of the coolie Li Kum Tas who was killed by the fall of a house at Hung Ham on the 16th inst. was resumed at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Mr. H. E Wodehouse, Coroner, and Mesars. F. A. Collage, J. M. do Rozario, and F. A. dos Remedios as jury. The following avidence was taken :--Knng Afung, coolie, said he resiled at Hung Hom. On the 16th inst. he was at work wit the deceased in the erection of a new house at Hung Ham, the decased being at work above Suddenly the whole house fell down, bringing down himself and the deceased. He was not hurt, but the latter was buried. Acting P. S. Archibald McDonald stated that he saw the house fall, and he ran to the place.

He made inquiries and heard that a man was buried in the ruins. The place was pointed out to him, and after removing somestones, he found the deceased with his head completely crushed: Only two were at work on the house at the the time it fell and there were 24 at tiffin. The Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General said that on Wednesday he went to inspect the house in question. It was a two storied house with rough stone walls, in course of construction when it fell. From his inspection of the ruins he was able to form an idea of how it came to fall. Some of the stones used were not sufficiently flat bedded but were ordinary round or stealing copper nails before, and he was senangular granite stones picked up in a quarry. The consequence of a few stones slipping out by the superincumbent pressure, brought down belonging to a gardener named Lau Akan on a portion of the wall above them. Had the stones been flat bedded as strictly enjoined upon the builder by the Inspector of Buildings, no such We are given to understand that there is no accident could have happened. The law required supplied some tobacco to a prisoner in the gaol truth in the report that Sir Frederick Weld on that particulars of materials of any house to be chain going at West Point, on the 22nd inst. his return to the colony would be armed with erected in the colony should be first submitted. The defendant admitted the charge, and in full powers to samex the Malay States, particute to the Surveyor-General for approval. The default of paying a fine of \$1, he was sent to the feeling, must come day, and now better Wallace, and Lord Wm. Beresford, who, accordlarly Selangor, Sungei Ujong, and Perak, and any law was complied with in this case, and gaol for three days. small States which may desire to place them. a plan was submitted by the owner of the UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PLOWERS.
selves ander British protection; as was mentioned house in the usual way, which was approved. He Tang Akow, house boy, was charged by Inin one of our Singapore contemporaries received had not the plan, because after approval all plans pactor Swanston with unlawful possession of by the last homeward mail. No special instructions were returned to the builder. The plans were six pots of flowers, value 324, the property of been inspired by El. Lessar, respecting Russia's for his comfort and convenience. He has extiens have been or are likely to be issued. Sir those of a thoroughly safe house, and he should Mr. J. M. Guedes, on the 9th inst. Frederick Weld will doubtless on his return to like to say that the plans were not properly car- . Wong A On, houseboy to Mr. Guedes, stated Afghan frontier.

had nothing whatever to do with the fall of cosion .

On 16th March there was launched from the the house. The wall was so thickly plastered ard of Messrs, Scott and Co., Greanock, an with this mortar that the stone work could iron steamer named the Blamon, of 2,800 tons scarcely be seen. He had no fault to find with it. burthen, and of the following dimensions:— It was the duty of the Inspector of Buildings Liength, 320 feet; breadth, 36 feet; and depth, to constantly visit buildings in course of erection 26 feet. The new vessel has been built for the in the town, and in outside villages periodically. Ocean Steamship Company, of Liverpool, for Witness had himself twice visited this particular their China trade. The engines have been con house with the Inspector of Buildings in in tructed by the builders, and are of Holt's specting the village generally, the last visit tandem design, having cylinders of 27 and 58 being about a week before the fall of the house inches respectively, with a stroke of 5 feet, and The work appeared very inferior, not sufficiently will indicate 1,500-horse power. The boiler, so to be considered dangerous, but a great dea which is of steel throughout, weighs 72 tons, and of worse work must have been done after his is fitted with Fox's patent corrugated furnaces. last visit. The Inspector of Buildings reported to him that he had enjoined the owner and builder of the house to make better work, and he had shown them himself how to lay the stones part Built since he had seen it. The whole face

of the walls was so plastered with mortar that some reason was not so done. The hon member it was impossible to obtain an idea of the class of work within. He could not say whether that was done from ignorance or with the intention of disquising the nature of the work within Some portions of the walls were left standing, and they were in rather better condition than those which fell; the lower parts of the walls were in better condition than the upper parts Witness had had considerable experience in the construction of houses, and from what he had seen of this house before and since its fall he considered that either through ignorance or parsimony the builder had not obtained proper stones. His Worship—Do you think he was criminally

Witness-It is hard for me to say whether is criminal or not, because I cannot say whother be erred from ignorance or from parsimony. But I should like your opinion as to whether it is oriminal or not?-I. would gladly answer that if I could, but the man is not a proper builder; he is building his own house. I can say that he is guilty of reprehensible negligence. great negligence, but whether it is criminal or not I am not in a position to say.

to have possessed can you not say wether there was not criminal neglect ?-- I cannot say. But what is your opinion !- I cannot form an opinion as to whether the neglect was criminal, under its able management, has contributed developments of an important character are que He has been extremely negligent using such ill

His Worship pointed out that Mr. Price had said the bailder was strictly enjoined to use flat bedded stones, and asked him whether that would not assist him in coming to an opinion as to whether the neglect of the builder had been

been detained by a French man-of-war at some say. He must beg His Worship to leave his His Worship-I think I must ask you whether by the light of those instructions given to turned to the Pescadores and found orders had and always had been, a regular article of export | the builder as to the use of flat bedded stones,

from this country to China; and, if any intimation | and the subsequent fall of the house from neglect had been received from the French Government to follow those instructions, you would not concontraband of war; and, if so, whether he would . Witness-I am of opinion that his neglect to Maritime Customs has come to hand. This is a state, for the guidance of shipowners, the view carry out those instructions brought down the

wall, and if that course of sotion is criminal, then from the Governor of Hongkong to the effect | the Inspector of Buildings allowed the building

> Witness said the bad work was done subsequent to the inspection. It was true the work done before then was of a very inferior character, but he did not consider it bad enough to justify the demolition of the work. The work he did not feel justified in pulling down was still standing. Inspector Thomson asked if witness thought

> \$110 was a sufficient sum to pay for the building His Worship Why do you ask that? Inspector Thomson -- Because that is the price,

as I can prove His Worship-You can call evidence of that first and then ask the question. "Su Ayee, bricklayor and contractor residing at Kowloon City, stated that he contracted to Rotterdam, alighting at the Hotel de Hollande, Private individuals, such as the Maharajah of supply wages and food for the workmen for \$110.

and Chan Lum San provided the materials. His Worship cautioned the witness that he need not answer any questions unless he pleased Witness stated that he was to build a stone neutrals, Her Majesty't; Government trust that (produced) and to use stones the representations which they propose to make materials of old houses pointed out. He was to respecting this seizure will result in the release use the old stone first, and then if there was not enough, he was to use new materials. this, and was present from day to day at the dunding of the house.

A juryman was about to ask a question-His Worship-Ask through your foreman. The Foreman-He wants to know why continued the work when the Inspector Buildings said it was inferior. His. Worship-He has not said so yet. I w

not put your question now. I will mind, and ask it by and bye. Inspector Thomson-I think there are one two cuestions which ought to be asked, in fair mess to the witness. First did he not complain of the quality of the materials supplied? His Worship, after some other questions, put

his question to the witness. Witness said he had complained of some the stones, because they had been burnt, and did not consider them good. This was' in th early part of the construction of the building and Chan Lum San told him to use the ol

material first. Chan Lum San said he was master of the Nam On chandler's shop at Hung Ham. He contracted with the last witness to build the house that fell on the terms stated. He spent over 8400 for materials; but he had nothing to do with the construction of the house. As to the ld stones, he told the last witness to use them if possible, but if not to get fresh uniterial, and to be careful. Witness was not a builder, and knew nothing of the construction of houses. Chang On, a carpenter employed in the erec tion of this house, gave evidence of no import-

mos as to being employed on the work.

The Hon, J. M. Price recalled, said he was no able to state whether the instructions were given to the contractor or the foreman. He had were not of first class quality, but they could Credit, as previously stated. pass muster. He apprehended it was the shape of the stones of which the contractor complained The contractor, recalled, said he only complained of the stones being burnt. He could not party of British surveyors in Bechusnaland. say whether they would lack strength on that account, and he could not say whether their being burnt was any harm or not. He thought that being burnt they could not be used. His Worship said they had it on the authority f the Surveyor-General that the confractor for the building of this house had been expressly

cautioned to use flat bedded stones and the fall f the house was occasioned through that erder having been neglected. Of course that was an important matter, and the order having been given by Mr. Hayllar, he should adjourn the case to have his evidence upon that point. The inquest was then adjourned to 2.30 this

23rd April:

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEROUSE.

PETTY LARCENY.

Ho Aleung, coolie, was charged with stealing two sheets of copper, valued at \$3, from the ship Eden, lying in Kowloon Docks, on the 22nd instant. The defendant had been convicted of tenced to six weeks' hard labour. Chan Asni, coolie, for stealing a pair of shoes

Wednesday, was sent to gues for three days. BREACH OF PRISON HEIGULATIONS. Wong A Ng. coolie, was charged with having

SUPREME COURT. 23rd April.

( 36 8 to . 18)

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HOR. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPS Chief Justice:

THE MAN ON INSURANCE CO., LIMITED, EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD AS OFFICIAL Assigner of the Estate and Effects OF TSUL TOY HI, A BANKEUPT, CHUI YU TIN, KWOR TAN, LO TOY CHEUNG, AND LI TAK CHEONG, TRUSTERS OF A DEED OF ASSIGNMENT BY LEONG ONN, AND LA MING KWAN TONG, KWOK YIN KAI, AND NINE OTHERS ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND ALL THE OTHER PARTNERS OF THE

Chung Sun Wo Bank, 845,000. Mr. Francis, instructed by Mesers. Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiffs, the At orney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley) and Mr He Kai, instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, appeared on bohalf of a defendan named Lo Wing Yip, and the same counsel also appeared on behalf of another defendant named Lie Tun Poo Tong, being instructed by Mr

Another day was occupied by the hearing of his case, which was completed, judgment being

TAIWANFOO.

From Chinese sources, the French appear to have captured Making with comparative ease, ville's despatch of the 16th March makes no disalthough the town is reported to be in rains: | timet concession to Lord Granville's demand with Chinese losses are estimated at four hundred; regard to the time or place for the meeting of The nows has had a disquieting effect upon people the Commission, neither does it make any conin the city, and an early bombardment of Auping | cession in regard to the area to be delimited. is predicted by many. This port and Takow The Moscow Gazette is sceptical as to the were several days without a ship, but two sincerity of the offers of assistance made to the cruisers have since made their appearance. The Indian Government by native princes. Mission Hospital at Taiwanfoo is doing much i. The Daily News publishes an article on the The indefationable efforts of Dr. P. Anderson and Russia, and says that the danger of war is seem to be much appreciated by the authorities, not yet over. and there is little doubt that the institution, materially to the friendly feeling now existing the cards in the Sondan, although they are derson has under his care a large number of diplomatic circles that the expedition to the soldiers wounded in the Pescadores engagement, Nile and the expedition to Berber are to be and we understand that in the event of a bom; withdrawn. The war will be prosecuted by a provide for the reception of all requiring me | retire altogether from the Soudan, it being a Witness said he should say the hailder had this neighbourhood, but there is a strong desire fortify certain points. Negociations are now in

> Latters from Tamsai, dated the 4th instant state that the French have done nothing since is reported to have returned to Kelung, nineteen | troops from Egypt to India. Operations in the ships being in port, and this would seem to imply that, having occupied the Pescadores, Admiral Courbet is making preparations for another expedition.—Amoy Gazette Correspondent.

THE MURDER OF A JAPANESE DI PLOMATIST AT ROTTERDAM.

A sad event occurred on the 15th March in an d'Affaires. Mr. Bakurada was shot by a young all are accompanied with expressions of the lady with whom he had been in intimate connection for some time, but who he wished to dis the Government of India. The Maharajah of

loarned that Mr. Sakurada already had a wife in There a fresh quarrel took place on Sunday the lady drew a revolver from har pocket and offering money and personal influence. fired at her paramour. The ball penetrated the right temple of Mr. Sakurada, and though pitul, he expired at half-past ten the same evening. Mills, Jeanne, after shooting Mr. Sakuropen the veins of her wrists with a dagger, but regulars. the wounds she inflicted on herself are not dangerous. The murderess, who is only twenty one years of age, has been placed under arrest. and will be tried at The Hagne. The body c Mr. Sakurada has been conveyed to The Hagne,

where it will be buried. Mr. Sakurada was aged forty-nine years, and had held different appointments in, and under, the Japanese Foreign Office since it was founded on its present basis in 1868. He came Uwasima which was formerly the seat vernment of the Daimid of Iyo, whose dominio were close to these of the powerful Tosa. was one of the favourities of the Daimie (who as the present time is Count Datté), and his family was of high rank, and were qualified to becom Daimies themselves. Mr. Sakurada's last post was that of Charge d'Affaires at the Hague, which he was appointed on Mr. Nagacka returning to Japan. Mr. Obyama, recently Japanese Charge d'Affaires in London, has proseeded to the Hague to carry on the business the interim as there was only an attaché resident there, who was not qualified for the post-London and China Express Correspondent.

THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. and O. steamer Rosetta with the English mail of the 20th March arrived here grams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers:— FRENCH INDIGNATION AT THE EVACUATION

The defeat of the late Ministry in the Chamof Deputies was the expression of public indignation at the evacuation of Largeon by quality of the stones but of their shape; they the French, and notion account of the Vote of them too in the Jewish type of his features. A

> ANOTHER BOER RAID. LONDON, 26th March. It is reported that the Boers have soized THE BEVENUE RETORNS.

MONDON, 1st April." The revenue returns for the year amount £38,062,500, showing an increase of £843,750 as compared with last year.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA. LONDON, 25th March. Eleven ships of war are being fitted out for ctive service at Davonport with the atmost despatch, and will take six months supplies on

RAWAL PINDL 28th March guns. It is doubtful whother the guns are ad-

your correspondent front will enable diplomacy to gain; SIMIA, 1st April

London, 1st April The Pall Mail Carette this evening publishes ness's arrival. The Amoer appears extremely a statement bearing internal evidence of having | well and pleased with the arrangements made

than later.

Russia's military proparations are strangely

ably outweighed by the disadvantages that the character usual in this class of house, and it bound over in a case of largeny on a previous co- Russia, notwithstanding psoific assurances, is linest soldiers of the Ameer, and are greatly vigorously proparing for war.

. The military authorities have accurate knowledge of the disposition of Russia's troops, and ber unpreparedness for mar, and the belief obing her diplomatio wiles in order that ahe my have time to concentrate her troops. That the re is good ground for this belief is apparent from the fact mentioned in a London telegram to-day that Russian officers in debateable territory have been warned to avoid any hostile demonstration until Barakha less been connected by

railway with the Caspian base. The Times of India's correspondent at Meshed telegraphs on Monday that the Russians are concentrating on Uriah Toshau. It is believed that a strong British force is

going to Cashmere. The Times of India publishes a long letter from Gulran, dated 6th March. The correspondent says that the Hurri Rud, the Khost Rud and the Murghab valleys only possess two strategical lines of defence, which are both in Russia's hands. Russia has possession of the two only highways to Horat, and of all the fertile valleys in Northern Afghanistan.

Mysore, Soth March. Mysere is collecting and equipping its Cavalry at Bangalore for active service in Afghanistan. BOMBAY, 6th April. According to a Bombay Gazette London telegram a belief is prevalent in high quarters that Russis is temporizing with England. She is bent the acquisition of territory on the

Afghan frontier without reference to the deci-

sion of the Boundary Commission. The Russian despatch in reply to Lord Gran-

good, being largely, patronised by the soldiery, critical state of the relations between England A Cairo telegram to the Gazette says that now between the foreigner and the native. Dr. An officially contradicted. It is asserted in high

bardment here, arrangements will be made to literce of non-British troops. Eingland will not dical assistance. Everything remains quiet in part of the new plan that she should hold and on the part of foreigners to see a mentral man- active progress in regard to this new development

BOMBAY, 7th April. A Cairo telegram to the Bomban Grzette confirms Reuter regarding the despatch of British Soudan are being abandoned London, 7th April.

It is stated that soveral thousand British troops, the greater part from Egypt, will proceed to India very shortly. LOTALTY OF THE NATIVE INDIAN PRINCES.

RAWAL PINDI, lat April: It is officially intimated that offers of assistance from Native Chiefs continue to pour in. In view of threatened complications with Russia, deepest loyalty and devotion to the Queen and Cashmere places the entire resources of his It appears that whilst Mr. Sakurada was re- | State at the disposal of the Viceroy. Similar siding in Brussels he had made the acquaintance offers have been received from the Seinpubana of a young Belgian woman, named Jeanne Marie | Chiefs, namely Ondoypero, Jeypore, Ulwar, Lorette, living in the suburb of Molenbeck St. Dholepore, Kotah, and Bikaneer; also from the On his removal to the Hague last Central India Chiefs, namely Soundia, Holkar, December she followed him hither, apparently Bhopal, Rewalt, Dhar, Oorcha, Punga, Rutlam, in the expectation of marriage. Her hopes were, Jowra; and also from the Panjale Court, namely, however, destined to disappointment as she Pattiala Bhamalpore, Nabh; and Jhind. The deputation specially seat to Rawal Pladi

to represent the Nizam has been authorized to struggle between Mille. Jeanue and Mr. Sakur-I state that the offer of troops to co-operate in the ada the latter left her; and went to Gonda Soudan holds good if occasion should arise for The the succeeding day the lady followed military operations on the Afghan frontier. The him, and ultimately they proceeded together to deputation from Nepal offers every assistance Durbungha, Baha Khem Singh, the influential morning (15th March), in the course of which Sikh Guru, and others have freely come forward.

The Maharajah Gackwar has placed all the resources of Baroda at the disposal of the Government of India in the event of war. The Gackwar has six regiments of infantry, 300 ada, attempted to commit suicide by cutting cavalry, two batteries of artillery and 6,000 ir-

THE VICEEOF AND THE AMEER. RAWUL PINDI, 31st March. .The reception of the Ameer this morning was completely marred by the weather. The Ameer's train arrived punctual to time. As it drew up, the tall form of General Gholam Mahomed Tokhori, who holds the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Ameer's army, was to be seen standng in the gangway of the Ameer's carriage to was dressed like the English military officers in a red tunic and black trowsers. The tunic was decorated with much rold lace. His head covering was a black helmet of Prassian pattern, also ornamented with a good deal of gold Colonel Waterfield. Commissioner of Peshawur, and Brigadier General Gordon, who had come down in the train, were the first to alight As "they joined Sir Charles Aitchison and party the Ameer emerged from his carriage. presence being a signal for a salute from the guard of honour and the battery near the station. His Highness was plainly drassed in a frock coaf and trowsers of ight slate-coloured cloth. Small diamond-set orders and star-shaped badges of an Afghan order established by the Ameer glittered on his left breast. His headdress, matching his coat in colour, was of rough felt in the shape of the tavara fashion; resembling the headdress of a Chinese Mandarin. Upon it was fixed in front a mail gold badge of arms. His Highness wore

carly yesterday morning. The subjoined tels | only a sword, which was suspended from a black leather belt studged with diamonds. Traces of the gout from which he has been recently suffering were to be seen in the limps which impeded his walk. He seemed, nevertheless, in expellent health and spirits, and bore himself with an upright and cheerful carriage. Of middle height, as all his family are said to have been, he resembles short dark beard and moustaches almost concealing his mouth, a nose slightly curved, and dark eyes with somewhat heavily dropping lids, indieste the points of similarity. Those who have seen both declare that the Ameer's aspect is more refined than was that of his predecessor on the throne of Cabul. His manners are those of an English gentleman. With perfect case and salf-possession, he returned. Sir Charles Aitchison's greeting. He shook hands cordially with General Biddulph, Major Nisbett, and Colonel Henderson, to whom he was next intro-With more reserve, but still with affability, he received the salutation of his envey secredited to the Indian Government who spprosched to kiss his hands. A conversation ensued as to the Ameer's wishes about getting to his house. His Highness elected to drive, and the The twenty thousand advancing from the party forthwith moved forward towards the car-Caucasus are believed to be composed as follows riages. Meanwhile, amidst the reverberations according to information received here. In the of the salute, the Ameer's sirdars and attendants and shated Russian territory to the north of the had been getting out of the train. The followers Afghan frontier there were recently fifteen who accompanied the Ameer were about fifty. thousand infantry and cavalry, with seventy in number. They form a strange gather. guns. It is doubtful whother the guns are adding. Most are dressed in long coats like equately horsed. To reinforce them from five dressing gowns and tall black sheepskin caps. to six thousand troops are on the way from the Some affect variations on the English military. Caucasus army. This would give approximately costumes; others appear desirous of following the twenty thousand Russians mentioned by the Ameer's style of dress. His attendants are marked beyond their fellows by enormous The Russian breparations are manifestly be bears skins about twice the size of those worn hind hand. The inference is that they intend to by the Guarda. All are armed with one or more protract negotiations to see what an aggressive | weapons. Among the attendants are several hooka bearers, a doctor, a tailor, a writer, and a chers-player. The Ameer was accompanied in A fresh indication of peace may be found in the carriage by Sir Charles Aitchison and Genthe fact that nearly half the Peshin preparations | eral Biddulph. The escort was formed of the are in the process of being countermanded. Sir King's Dragoon Guards and the K. B. R. H. A. Robert Sandeman does not go forward with the the principal sirdars followed the Ameer. The force for Peshin, but remains in Quetta, where troops along the line of route presented arms as his presence is most required.

his Highness's energiages passed. There was a It may be added that a feeling exists here goard of honour at the entrance of his house, his Highness's enwiages passed. There was a that a war with Russia on some question, not and as he alighted he was received on behalf of particularly well defined by those who entortain the Vicercy by Mr. Durand, Mr. Mackenzie ing to Oriental oustom, enquired after his health.

three sous are with him. RAWAL PINDL 1st April. The serious business of the Rawal Pindi Conbelieve, the full approval of Her Majesty's in the village and in the colony in course of sto the Station, where the defendant course are savancing towards the Afguan have been purely of a private and complimentary character. The Ameer drove to the Viceroy's camp yesterday afternoon with his Commander in-Chief and an escort of Usbeg and other

admired. The Duke of Connaught was present

A second salute of 21 guns announced his High-

at the literiew, as were also the members of the Victors personal staff.

The Ameer is understood to be unaccompanied by advices, and to be acting upon his own views.

He appears to be a self-contained rules, without any counsellors to consult.

On the important question of peace or war the opinion still seems to be in the most infinential quarters that the negotiations will Os avert a mpture. The general opinion of the william and the military is for war. But the wish is ather to the thought in many cases The personal turn affeirs are taking have caused considently disappointment among military On SHANGHAL. officers, some of whom had purchased part of their killer active service. The ladies, on the contrary, undisguispdly manifest their delight at the prespect of an amicable settlement with

The fint conference between the Ameer and the Victor took place this afternoon at Lord Duffering camp. The conference commended at half-patthree, only Lord Differin the Ameer, Mr. Duand, Foreign Secretary, and Captain of the month. Talbot winterpreter being present. The conference lated until half-past six. It is understood the preliminaries alone were nuder dis cussion bring this time, and that the heads of the negotiations for future meetings were pretty well agreed upon. The Ameer was attended by his hookah boys

to the camp and tolaced himself after this fashion during the interview. Captain Talbot drove the Amer back to his residence.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. RTHES PARTICULARS OF RECENT PIGHTING KORTI, 20th March maninger from Omdarman who has come n to-day brings news that the new Mahdi is a holy man named El Sucossi who has come in from Duloor and who tells all that Mohamed Ahmed is false prophet who heeds not the laws by all true believers.

Mohamd Ahmed, Mahdi No. 1, is at enmity with Klaifs Abdullah, the principal chief of the Baggaras, and appointed his own pucle it his place thereby causing many of the Bag garas to standon his couse.

Little spoil was found in Khartoum : most of what there was the Mahdi took to Ebbeh island Food is very scarce in the neighbourhood of Khartoun, The natives have found themselves compelled on account of the scarcity of food to fell palm trees and eat the pith. The house sheakhs of the Tangassi tribe with their followers have returned and made satisfac-

tory terms with the Mudir of Dongola. KOETL 22nd March. According to the latest reports from Khartonin, it is stated that the Mahdi has sentenced s number of natives to death because they did not showhim hidden tressures.

Owing to the large capture of slaves at the fell of Khartoum, their value is considerably depreciated and many women who have been brought to this neighbourhood are being freely sold for as hundred dollars per head. KORTL 23rd March

the plucky manner in which they had discharged desert. His lordship added that the late Major. General Stewart had told him after Tamai that Chinese Imperial Losn of 1881-1 per cent. dis it was one of the finest regiments he had ever seen and the recent behaviour of all ranks had fully convinced him of the absolute accuracy of

SUAKIM, 22nd March. The enmy made a sudden attack on our troops after the latter had formed a slight sareba. great lesse. Our less was slight. Heavy fring lasted for about an hour. The Gurds and Artillery have been sent out

the enemywas approaching almost immediately. The enemy maked upon the zareba and penetrated one corner. All the natives who entered balls are twenty minutes to Memory and the zareba and penetrated one corner. All the natives who entered balls are twenty minutes to Memory and the zareba was repulsed with the zareba was repulsed with the zareba was repulsed with the corner was repulsed with the enemy was repulsed with the enemy was repulsed with the matter of the same of the corner balls are the only ones that meneral memory are the control of the same and the first time and the control of them was repulsed with the control of them was repulsed with the control of them was repulsed with the control of them was were killed and large numbers were wounded.

HUGH FRASER are the only ones that meneral meneral memory to the serious attention, seeing that Sir Louis recommendation and the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the Maler is not in the least likely to accept the memory and th number desmels and mules were killed owing to getting between the zareba and the enemy: back, \$3,590 in full, 12 lay days. The enemys force is estimated to have been beenemy were seen passing in the direction of ter, 1/3 months, \$4.050 per month.

Hasheen all the afternoon and they tried to cut

Olympia—German steamer, 522 tons, monthly charoff a convey proceeding to the Hasheen zareba ter, 2/1 months, \$3,500 per month. but their attempt proved unsuccessful. The gons in hezareba shelled them and many of them were killed Our wounded in the last engagement are progressing favourably. Amony the officers killed are Lieutenant Seymour R.N., of the Naval Brigade; and

Lieutenest Swinton of the let Battalion Princes

Charlotted Wales's (Berkshire) Regiment. All the enemy killed yesterday were Haden downs. The scene round the sarehs to day was most tarrible : numbers of bodies of natives were piled in all directions mingled with those of camela and other baggage animals; the ground was stress with spears, native weapons and many Reminetons.

Owing to the labour involved it has been decided not to construct a second gareba. The troops were employed to-day in dragging the bodies of those killed to leeward. It is estimated that 500 amels were killed in addition to many other baggage animals." A large number of camp followers, principally natives, were killed SUARTE, 24th March.

A comy proceeded this morning to the saroba of the road to Tamai, escurted by Indiana The sappore are to construct a road through the bush to the sareba. Faggish one of the most celebrated of Osman Digma's chiefe, was killed in the fight that took place on Sinday.

All the Egyptian troops at Suakim will return to Cairo wmorrow. SUAKIM, 6th April The meba has been abandoned and the stores brought back here.

The Collstream Guards and the Colonial contingent formed a sareha five miles on the way to Handon to day. The gueral advance of the troops to Handoub will commince on Wednesday." It is reported that Lord Wolseley is coming

SUARIM, 7th April. The State Guards escorted a large convoy to the garels on the way to Handoub to-day. General Graham and Staff will accompany the troops to Handouh to-morrow, and will return Spies sport that Tamai is entirely desorted

and that after the evacuation by our troops, it was burn down by the rebela-AFFAIRS IN BURMAH,

RANGOON, 26th March. The real of the Burmese Envoys from Paris is confirmed. In place of a French Consul, a produce broker, Mr. Coureau, will not as agent to the French Government, while pursuing his own I wass as merchant. The agency is a purely morary post. The agent will conform to the Burnese custom when called to the Royal

RANGOON, 28th March. H.M. S. Dragon leaves for Trinocomales on Tuesdaynert. Barner reports say that Colonel Sladen, Commissioner of Arakan, will be consuited regarding diplomatic relations with Upper Burnsh.

Rangoon, 30th March. The piles have discovered two plot by pretender prises to attack the police guards to obtain weapons with which to arm rebels in the Upper lumah: The Nagabo Prince has gone to the Sha States to insite rebellion there.

COMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TRUBSDAY, 23rd April

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EXCHANGE. ON LONDON. Bank Bills on demand. Bank Bills, at 30 days, sight......3/64 Bank Bills at 4 months sight.....3/64 Credits at 4 months sight..........3/64 Doonmentary Bills, at 4 months' Pinte 1877 Bank Bills, on demand Credita at 4 months night ON BOMBAY.—Dank, 3 days sight... 222 On Calcutta.—Bank, 3 days sight... 232

Banks-This stock is slightly weaker; there are sellers at 138 per cent, for the end of this Steamboats. Hongkong, Canton and Macsos have changed hands at 339 prem, for the end

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Quotations are :-Honglong and Shanghai Bank Shares-137 per cent. premium. Union Insuration Society of Canton, Limited-3465 per share. China Traders Insurance Company's Shares-\$631 per share. North China Insurance Tla 290 per share

Yangtese Insurance Association Tis. 130 per appointments, fortunately, are of rars of this community who consider the ing that question. I don't think that any more meeting. Chinose Insurance Company, Limited -3165 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148 Der share. Canton Insurance Office. Limited-\$80 pe Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

\$340 per sbare, Sellers. laid down in the Koran, which must be respected Chine Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$671 NESST. The Tientsin writer is certainly have an opportunity of discussing the Bill to amend the Post per share, Buyers, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Shares 56 par cent prem Hongkong, Canton, and Masso Steamboat Co.'s Shares \$39 per share premium Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

speaking, ontirely out of the running. There 35 per cent. discount China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -45 per cent. discount. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited -5 per

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$90 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-3160 per Chine Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$100 Office would strongly object to have one of per share, Sales. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-

Luzon Sugar Bellning Company, Limited—\$68 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$140 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company General Lord Wolseley reviewed the 19th Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$13 per share.

Hussars and warmly enlogized the officers and Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$13 per share. men for the services they had rendered and for Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis. 35 per their duties and endured the hardships of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$66 per share, Buyers.

> CHARTES EFFECTED. The following settlements are taken from Mr. LAMES'S Freight Circular :--

Goodelf-American bark, 840 tone, to Havre and appointment if offered to him, the more so Hamburg, private terme. Marie German bark, 465 tons, Manila to Havre, The attack was repulsed, the enemy sustaining Obristins British bark, 542 tons, Manile to London. or Liverpool, £1 12st 6d. per ton sugar, £2' 12s. 6d.

the cavalysent in two messages stating that E. R. Thomas American ship, 1,332 tons, one port the enemiest approaching almost immediately but the make a few remarks. It appears the enemiest approaching almost immediately but the whole discussion that

smong a number of the animals which were in the Kwang-lee American steamer, 1.557 tons, to Saigon very brief, and he has had nothing like the teracion might not be proposed which would do to him the title conceded to him by the sareba and caused some confusion. A large and back \$7,500 in full, 14 lay days; Saigon to Hong: experience of the Far East that Mr. Gross something to meet the wishes of hon, members, ecclesiastical authorities of the Church of koud, so charter, settled at Salgon, 15; cents per picul.

Ohing —German steamer, 648 tons, to Salgon and Vesparion British steamer, 792 tons, Rollo to Hong. Estisfaction, and we hope all speculation on tween fourard five thousand. Our loss was five kong, 17t cents per picul, 12 lay days.

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 23rd April, 1885. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

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Hongkong Observatory, 23rd April, 1885. NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. PARIS, 12th April. According to the Treaty of Peace the Chinese

are to evacuate Tonquin, and the French For-mona, by the end of May. London, 21st April. There is renewed unessiress with regard to the result of the negociations between the English and Russian Governments.

The Russian fleet at Cronstant is preparing amounts asked for were \$3,000 to carry out cer- the Department to transmit to Custom House duction of the words after the word " shall" and declared between England and Russia.

THE COMING DRITISH MINISTER TO CHINA.

We think the Tientsin correspondent of the Shanghai Courier is neadlessly exercised over the appointment left vacant by the regretted decease of that trusty servant of his Queen and country Sir HARRY PARKES. That his estimate of Mr. O'Conon is a perfectly sound Harbour Master for the last year. one we are quite prepared to believe. It is THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND THE BILL TO INno less likely that his opinion of the chances of Sir EDMUND HOBNEY, "of the visions," as EDMUND has some knowledge of China and tion :--Chinese ways, gained by his long residence In regard to a Bill styled a Bill to incorporate the inless his influence at home is very strong in the colony? indeed he has no chance whatever of being lection of Sir EDMUND HORNBY as a suc- determined to force one. he is quite right in considering him a most unsuitable person to have charge of the interests of Her Majesty's subjects in China. He has no claim to the nost, and is, properly

is no doubt, however, that he would very much like to secure the appointment. true, too, that among the Roman Catholics at home he has powerful influence, and hence the possibility of his nomination. But his appointment is at most but a possible contingency; the Authorities at the Foreign the stormy petrels of the Colonial Office. thrust upon them, to create new difficulties where none now exist. No: we believe that. spite of the influence of the Roman Catholic hierarchy with Mr. GLADSTONE, there is only a very faint chance of their protégé stepping into the place so sadly vacated by Sir HARRY PARKES. Much Thore probable is it that the Hon. T. G. GROSVENOR, C.B., reading of speaking to that. whose claim is undeniable, and whose qualifications are equally unimpeachable, will be the other day, when writing on this subject. Mr. GEOSVENOR has passed a great portion once acted as Charge d'Affaires at British Embassy at Brussels, but there is every reason to believe he would accept the as Mrs. Geosvenoe (who is a daughter of the late Dr. WELLS WILLIAMS) likes China. where she spent a considerable portion of her life. The Imperial Government are evi-SUARDE, 23rd March.

The guards returned to the camp at six o'clock yelerday evening. Our loss is reported to have two larger than at first stated. Our from the loss of the l

BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA.

PENOR can lay claim to. The appointment

of the latter gentleman will give general.

According to a Reuter's telegram published by the Straits Times - which for some unexplained reason did not reach this Colonythe Treaty of Peace between France and China provides for the evacuation of Tonquin by the Chinese and of Formosa by the French by the end of May. This announcement has been looked for with some interest. for beyond the dates given in the abstract from the Chinese Imperial Decree published by the Shanghai papers, there has been no- gather from the expressed opinion of hon. the next place that it would not be a corporation thing definite stated on this head. This De. members that that alteration would meet their sole but a corporation aggregate, and the difficulty cree says that the Chinese troops in places views, and so far remove their objections to the in regard to corporations of that description is east of Hauan Kwang (presumedly Tuyen- passing of the Ordinance, I would be very glad to find some means by which they may express to he recalled on the lith of the kwan) are to be recalled on the 11th of the 3rd moon (25th April) and are to reach the and move instead that the Bill be recommitted Escred Congregation, or devise other means by frontier of Kwangsi on the 21st (5th May); and that these words be introduced. The alterative which they might express their opinion on while the troops west of Haust Kuang are tion is the only one which has occurred to me matters of which they have no knowledge. But to be recalled on the 21st of the 3rd moon, as likely at once to remove the objection of hon. for the objection to the words "Vicar Apostolic," and are to reach the frontier of Yunnan on | members and at the same time be consistent and assuming the Sacred Congregation are the 23rd of the 4th moon (5th June). These dates do not altogether agree with that mentioned in the telegram, but the understanding doubtless is that somewhere about the end not suggest any other alteration which could would be removed by giving him the title of May the troops of either nation shall be withdrawn from the territory of the other. than the title of Vicar Apostolic that we now transferring property. The Mission appointed to convey the Impe. have. The proposition, I venture to say, to red Hon. W. Keswick-In the letter from the rial instructions to the Chinese Commanders | cognise the Sacred Congregation for the Pro- | Secretary of State, your Excellency, there is menin Tonguin left here yesterday for Haiphong. which fact is a proof that no hitch has occurred so far, and that the Chinese Govern- title of Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church does not acknowledge trustees. I hapment are determined to loyally carry out their Church in Hongkong. I only mention that pen to know that? part of the compact. The French will, as a to explain that I have not been able to device Hon. W. KESWICK-I do not think we nee matter of course, execute their part of the any other alteration to meet the objections of take that into consideration. If they do not agreement with equal punctuality, but we those members of Council who have opposed the choose to take the Ordinance in a way which imagine they will not give up the Pescadores Bill. Sir, I should be quite content to leave the would give them all civil rights, that would not until the Chinese have completely retired matter there and say nothing further in moving be our fault. There is also referred to in the from Tonquin. There is no doubt that the affair at Bac-le has inspired the French with distrust, and they would be loth to quit of which I may properly avail myself to say . His Excellency-Simply by an omission. their hold on Chinese territory without good a word or two partly by way of personal ex-guarantee for the fulfilment of the terms of planation, but more particularly in vindication Secretary of State's views there is this to be gettlement by the Chinese. We trust that of the honour of my office, with reference to the borne in mind, that the Secretary of Stat consummation.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held His Excellency the Governor, Bir GEORGE ERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G. Hon. Sir GRORGE PHILLIPPO, Chief Justico.

Hon. W. H. MARSH, C.M. G., Colonial Score-Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer. Hom J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General, Hon. F. STEWART, Registrar-General. Hon. P. Rykin. Hon. W. KESWICH.

Hon. T. JACKSON. Hon. F. D. Bassoon. Hon. Wone Bring.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed."

tain contracts already entered into in connection officials in Canton letters which have been before the word "be" of the words "for the with the Afforestation Department; S6,998:18 | declared in this Council to be private and con- purposes of this Ordinance."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—By direction of Civil Police a metter referred to in one of the ment. minutes just read, and also the report of the Hon. W. KESWICK-Your Excellency, is it

---- CORPORATE THE VICAR APOSTOLIC His Excellency-The Hon. P. Ryrie, purhe quaintly puts it, is pretty accurate. Bir sugnt to notice, will now ask the following ques-

in Shanghai and experience as Chief Justice View Apostolic of Hongkong (that being the name never was called on for an apology or anything originally given to the Blil), is the Attorney General of the sort. I protest against the whole proof H.B.M.'s Supreme Court in China, but noting as a public servant, or as a legal practitionar coeding. It is most unfair and most uncalled

Hon. P. Ryrie-Your Excellency and hon. appointed to Peking. The Foreign Office members, I have thought it advisable, in view of the feeling of my hon, friend oppositedislike to have outsiders introduced into the this most unpopular measure, which has been Hon. W. Keswick-I movely ask for information legations; they naturally prefer to bers in a manuer unprecedented in the Pho Attorney General-I admit it is see officials in the Diplomatic Service pro- history of this colony, to inquire in what perhaps carrying the privilege of a member furmoted when vacancies occur. Sir EDMUND's capacity the Attorney-General is acting. I ther than is strictly in order. I admit that it is connection with that service was not of a pub- | venture to say this is the first time we have | carrying the matter further than is necessary. lie nature after be accepted the post of Chief seen in this colony a Bill which has no Govern- and therefore I won't refer any further to that Justice. Nor would it be fair to the mem. | mont interest supported by the whole phalanx matter, which is now a matter of history. bers of the Diplomatic Service if they were to of official members headed by the Governor. It would only mention that some doubts did arise be passed overin favour of the first office socker is a thing I have never seen before. This is, in who could find influence enough to press an undesirable and one which might some day prove scious as I hope he was of the gravity of the imaginary claim on the Foreign Office. Such a very pernicious one. There is a very large imputations he was making against me by ask- printed with the alterations made at the last currence, for otherwise a well-founded dis- sanction of the Government should not be given general repudiation of a wish to impute anycontent would arise in the minds of a body to the sale of this property at all. I do not thing would be an adequate way of dealing with equal ability and conscientionsness. large section of the community who are opposed taken on himself. I say that if he has put that Bill will be printed with all the alterations. The objections that apply to the segentiemen on whom the official members seem ing the colony, making the charge imputed in

that question, he has done it in one of two ways. cessor to Sir Hanny Parker apply with The Attorney-General-Your Excellency, Either he is actuated by more personal idle yet greater force to Sir John Pore Hen- I rise to order. The hon, member will enricaity, and if that be so he has been sovere upon our ambitious ex-Governor, but third reading. I apprehend he is bound now to sense of public duty and moved by grave Office Ordinance. I stated on the last occa- succumbed to the pressure, and however proconfine himself to such remarks as may be ne- suspicion arising from some information, some sion the attentions this Bill proposes to in mising and well recommended on joining the cessary to explain his question.

> what I want hereafter. HIS EXCELLENCY-Clause 31 of the Stand- by way of question, then I call upon the hon. local authorities. ing Orders sava. "A question being put and answered, no further discussions will be por- it his duty to place me, even for a few hours, in

Hon. P. Ryrie-It has always been the say with reference to the third reading than custom in this Council for a member to preface | that if the proposed alteration would meet the meeting but one this was done. If Your Ex- sition I shall be happy to move it. cellency rules me out of order-

member should speak to his question. opinions of a great many people of this Colony, implied there was any emolument attached to it, one also involving considerable delay. ngsinst that opinion.

HIS EXCELLENCY-What I understand the Council, to bring forward. Attorney-General to mean is that the hon. member will have an opportunity on the third to make any remarks at this time, your Excel-Hon. P. Ryres-What I am anxious to in- read in the notice of the business of this day quire is whether this is a private Bill or not. My the notice of the question of my hou, friend op-

-The hon, member then put the question. and not as a legal practitioner. Some other business having been disposed of, for some change in the Ordinance, it appears to or family servants.

the Bill came on for third reading. The ATTOENEY-GENERAL—Sir, I have now to objections, there still remains what to me is the move the third reading of this Bill. I believe it principal one, and what is generally considered is not usually necessary in this Council for the the prescipal one, the term "Vicar Apostolic." mover of such a motion to address any remarks to | don't'know that there is very much in it, but without any needless delay, as is proved by ordinary course is for a Bill, after it has been ing introduced if there is any other means of official members. discussed in Committee, to pass the third reading meeting the object for which the Bill is brought without further question. But looking at the forward. I imagine there is other means, and course which the Bill has run, and the very vi- if there is I should like to see it adopted. gorous opposition with which many of the pro- The CHIEF JUSTICE-With regard to the visions in it were met whom the Bill was in suggestion of the Attorney-General I may be serious attention, seeing that Sir Louis reading. Of course since the Bill was passed has taken place in Council on this Bill the ob-MALET is not in the least likely to accept | through committee, and since the Government | jestion has not been so 'much to privately the post if uffield by titue. Mr. Passan was been in possession of the views of those hon. styling the gentleman referred to Vicar Aposto-Secretary of Legation and for a short time members who are apposed to the title which was lie because I should imprine privately that title carefully considered-with a view to seeing known as such, and I apprehend none of us whether even now upon recommitment some al- would have any personal difficulty in conceding and perhaps to remove the objections which are Rome. The substantial objection. I understand entertained against it, and for that purpose it is to giving him the title by local Ordinance has been suggested to me that the introduction and it seems to me the suggestion of the Attorof three or four words in the sixth line of the new General would to some extent remove that, first section, after the word "shall" and before as it would simply give him power to use that the words "be a body corporate and have the title for the purpose of holding and transferring name"-the words "for the purposes of this property. That would meet most of the ob-Ordinance," so that the Bill would then read, jections of hon, members to the Bills. With "the Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic regard to the sale of the property, there Church in Hongkong and his successors in are certainly serious difficulties, and it has office, or the Roman Catholic dignitary for the been pointed out in the Secretary of State's time being having the supreme ecolesi stical despatch that the best way of meeting them jurisdiction in this colony in the Roman would be to incorporate some dignitary of the Catholic Church shall, for the purposes of this Church of Rome, either the Bishop or Vicar Ordinance, be a body corporate and have the Apostolic. The reason for this is obvious, namely name of the Vicar Apostolic of the Roman that you should always have some person answer-Catholic Church in Hongkong." Well, I merely | ing to the title, who would be known as such, and now offer that as a suggestion to the Council, who would come forward and act as such. The and particularly to those members of the Council | objection to the incorporation of the Sacred Gonwho were opposed to the clause in the form in gregation for the Propagation of the Faith is which it at present stands, and if I should in the first place that it is a foreign body, and in withdraw my motion for the third reading that we would have to dayles rules for the with the position which has been taken up prepared to place all their affairs in the hands

throughout by the Government on this question. of the Vicar Apostolic for the time being, i Certainly the amendment which was moved by seems to me that that is the most convenient title my hon. friend opposite (Hon. W. Keswick) does and to a great extent the objections to the Bil reasonably be expected to be less objectionable legally simply for the purpose of holding and pagation of the Faith must be at least as object thousand as an alternative "or a body of trustoes tionable to persons with strong views on questions to be appointed from time to time. of title as the recognition of an officer by the . The CHIEF JUSTICE-The Roman Catholic the third reading, were it not that it appears to despatch an Ordinance referring to the Church me, and I venture to think that it will appear of England in Trinidad, which has not been also to the Connoil, that the opportunity is one published.

the withdrawal of their forces by both par- question put by my hon, friend on my right. I gives that course just as much prominence as ties will be accomplished without any mis- approhond no hon member of this Conneil would the other. understanding, for whatever they may think doubtedly by its imputations inpeaches the the incorporation of the Bishop himself. of the hasty manner in which peace has been personal honesty as well as the official The CHIEF JUSTICE—But he might not be patched up, neutrals are much too sick of integrity of the official regarding whom Bishop of this place. the war and its attendant losses and worries. it is asked-without having some serious ground. Hon. P. Ryzie-May I ask, what about the not to desire for the negotiations a speedy some substantial suspicions, upon which to pro- other religious societies? We may have a dozen ceed. Notice of the question has been published of them. There is the Spanish Procuration, to the colony, and I may go so far as to say that they don't want to be incorporated. There are it has been hanging over my head for the last also the French priests at Pokicium, where two or three days, during which I have been called they have a good deal of property a they have not upon to discharge duties which can hardly be asked to be incorporated. The London Mission-adequately discharged by any one in whom the ary Society have not asked to be incorporated. on Wednesday afternoon, the 22nd inst. There community has not the most implicit confidence. Why should this Council go out of its way, and as regards his honesty and integrity. Now I do all the officials vote for this measure? It is most not think that the hon, member-I did not unheard of.

think that the hon. member-could have fully The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Your Excellency. Year. realised the extreme gravity of the suggestion I said in moving the third reading that which is conveyed in his question. I did not I should be glad to recommit the Bill with think that he could have recognised it, until a view of introducing the amendment I mentionmy attention was called to the fact that the hon. ed if there was any indication it would meet the a variety of buildings, and with a staff mostly the economical administration of the hospital member is no novice in preferring questions re- wishes or satisfy the desires of the unofficial new to Hospital work.

flecting on the credit and honour of efficials in this members. I gather from what has passed that 3.—The patients are Colony. I find on looking back to the discussions the introduction of the amendment; if it will in this Council in the year 1871 that the hon mem- not go so far as that, at all events, it will be a ber then made, I won't say his first essay, I don't last effort in that direction. I think, therefore, know whether it was, but at all events one essay it will be only right to go asser as I can, in the same direction. I find in the proceedings and I will now withdraw the motion for the of Council on the 22nd September, 1871, that on third reading and move the recommitment of the vote for the Registrac Concret's department | the Bill in order to introduce the amendment. being submitted I believe Mr. Cook Smith; Hon, P. Rymie-I beg to propose that this now Acting Governor of Singapore, was then at Bill be laid on the table and road this day six rot yet finished, is occupied by part of the pa-Quotations are:

The Hally News, in a leading article, and the motion for the by the Hon. Phineas Ryrie calling for information of the Registrar recommitment of the Bill was put and carried.

The Hally News, in a leading article, and the motion for the by the Hon. Phineas Ryrie calling for information for the by the Hon. Phineas Ryrie calling for information for the by the Hon. Phineas Ryrie calling for information of the Bill was put and carried to recall the troops vernor asking for certain votes of money were the intro-Three minutes by His Excellency the Go- by the Hon. Phineas Ryrie calling for information for the scale with the exception of the Superintendent,

that being the approximate amount stated by September at the following meeting of Council | pointment of "and the substitution of "and his occupation in September, 1884, the foundations Commodore Morant to be necessary for the pur- His Excellency the Governor asks the Hon, successors holding the said appointment" for the are barely completed and the superstructure is Phineas Ryrie whether he is prepared to sub- words "and his successors in office," then we inpt yet begun. stantiate the charge made at the last meeting shall only recognise the Vicar Apostolic as hold. 7 .- It is hardly necessary to remark that the of Council, and the hon, member states that he ing an appointment in the Church of Rome, and completion of the Superintendent's residence His Excellency the Governor I lay on the table had no intention of preferring any charge we shall incorporate the Vicar Apostolic of the will conduce largely to the efficiency of the correspondence respecting rifle practice by the logaritat the Registrar-General or his Depart. Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong solely for Establishment, and the comfort of the patients. the purposes of this Ordinance.

proceeding. I never heard of such a thing.

member to state the grounds on which he thinks

lency; but I think I should say that when I

me that though in a great measure it meets the

necessary these matters should be gone into glad to adopt that suggestion. with reference to the matter before the Conneil? Hon. P. RYRIE-Who gives him the appoint- the official residence. HIS EXCELLENCY—It is the practice of all legislatures in any matter— Hon. P. RYRIE-I protest against the whole

and we have no right to inquire. sent in a protest, I satisfied this Council, and never was called on for an apology or anything Hon. P. Ryrie voting against it. man Catholia Titular Bishop of Acantho and did not work satisfactorily and he has now left The ATTORNEY GENERAL -As it is against holding the ecclesiastical appointment of Vicar the service. Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church in 10 .- Continual trouble is experienced with Hongkong, and his successors in the said appoint- the lowest class of attendants in the Hospital ment, or the Roman Catholic dignitary for the They are only paid six dollars (\$6) a mouth and time being having the supreme ecclesiastical have a good deal of night watching in the wards jurisdiction in this colony in the Roman Catholic | besides regular work in the day time; so it is no Church, shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, wonder if they are not very zealous in performbe a body corporate," etc.

> the Bill be read a third-time. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded Hon. W. Keswick-I think the Bill ought to be printed with the alterations and be read a the stress of the work falls upon the medical third time at the next meeting. It has not been officer and the European ward-master.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I entirely agree also be a second European ward-master. with the hon, member, and I will bring forward of officials who as a rule are gentlemen agree with that section. But there is another the responsibilities which the hou, gentleman has the motion at the next meeting. Meantime the somewhat relieved by the gratuitous assistance THE BILLS OF EXCHANGE ORDINANCE.

> This Bill was read a third time and passed. THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT knowledge some supposed knowledge, the t could be the effect really is to make the service, have nearly all taken to drink and Hon. P. Ryrre-I am quite willing; I can say affect me in the way which is indicated by that into pretation of some postal arrangements a dissipation.

question, he has come here to raise that charge matter for the Secretary of State, not for the The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Carried. the position ho has. I have nothing further to REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I not move the second reading of a Bill to amend Ordinanco 16 his question by a few remarks. Only at the last | views of hon, members so as to remove all oppo- of 1873. Ordinance 16 of 1873 precéribes the formalities to be observed by persons who desire Hon. P. Ryntu-I can only say the Bill was to obtain registration of trade marks in this His Excentency-No, no; but the hou. first put into my hands by a legal gentle nan in colony. Under that Ordinance it has hitherto this colony, and another Bill was also spoken been necessary for the applicant to transmit his private residents, destitutes, priconers, members Hon. P. Ryrie-I am speaking to the ques- about, and so I naturally supposed, being application through the Secretary of State, a tion. This is a Bill which has been introduced a matter involving legal questions; the At- somewhat roundabout process, which has been in a very extraordinary manner, against the torney-General might take it up. I never found very inconvenient in practice and and we have seen the chtire official element is but I thought it was a matter for a legal gentle- object is to enable those persons who have man, should be happen to be a member of the their principal place of business in this colony

> Hon. W. KESWICK-It was not my intention | here. The Colonial Secretary seconded. Carried.

DOMESTIC SERVICE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to ask chosen as the new Minister. As we stated other remarks I will make on the third reading. posite (Hon. P. Ryrie) it was with very con- leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance | 24.—The temporary quarters of the Water siderable regret. I thought that it could not for the Prevention of Abuses connected with Police in Crosby's Store were very unwholesome, The ATTORNEY GENERAL Sir, in answer to have, received that consideration from the hon. Child Adoption and Domestic Service." This but the new barracks at Tsim-shartsui were at the question of the hon, member I have to state senior member that he usually gives to matters is an Ordinance which relates principally to the length occupied in September, and improved of his career in China, and has more than that in regard to a Bill styled "A Bill to incor- of this importance. No one who knows the department of my hon, friend the Registrarporate the Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong" (that learned Attorney-General could for a moment General and the object is to furnish him with ed for in consequence, Peking. He is at present attached to the heing the name originally given to the Bill) the have seriously thought it necessary to put such cortain legal authority for insisting on certain | 25 .- The temporary quarters occupied by the Attorney General is acting as a public servant a question. With regard to the suggestion that precautionary provisions with reference to perhas been made by the hon, the Attorney-Gereral sons who are in the position of adopted children; be productive of a levere form of remittent fever

to make their application direct to the Governor

The Bill was read a first time.

The Courcil adjourned until Friday, ls. May. the alteration in the day of meeting being con-Birsham Wood British ship, 1,333 tons, one port | dently determined to fill up the vacancy | the Council in support of his proposition. The think there is a serious objection to the term be- nesday being therefore inconvenient for the un- capable of improvement.

> ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE HONGKONG FIRE BRIGADES.

Agreeably to announcement an inspection of the Government and Volunteer Fire Brigades was held on Wednesday afternoon, the 22n inst., by His Excellency the Governor, on the Praya side of the City Hall. There were also present Major-General Cameron A.D.C., and Lieut. Somerville, A.D.C. to the General, Hon. P. Ryris, Commodore Morant, R.N., Colonel Graves, the French Consuland Mrs. ly from each. spot as also the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's steamer. There were also two hoses attached to the place in front Benconsfield Arcade. Shortly after His Ercellency's arrival the men, who were detached in separate bodies belonging to the respective engines, were inspected, after which they were sent about their work. The Government Brigade was under Superintendent Wodehouse and Assistant Superintendent Horspool, Mr. J. Brewer being in charge of the engines, and the Honokong Fire Co.'s steamer under Forema Coxon. All the engines worked well the best being Government No. 4 and the Hongkong Fire Co.'s steamer, which threw up powerful columns of water to a considerable distance. The manuals proved substantially the inferiority of man power compared with steam power, and the two noses from threet places made a miserable show. An extincteur in charge of Mr. Kemp, of the Government Brigade, threw a jet of water distance of some twenty-five to thirty feet; might render valuable services at the breaking out of a conflagration. His Excellency having viewed the working with the hoses, an elastic ladder manauvre was gone through, which proved to satisfaction the efficiency of the men in climbing to the height of a three-storeyed building taking with them the nozzle of the hose. and the facility with which the hose can be hand ed up to the window of any house.

The men-were then formed up into line, and His Excellency addressed them as follows:-Mr. Superintendent Wodehouse, officers and men of the Government and Volunteer Brigades.—It Year.
is with great pleasure that I have inspected you 36.—Bronchial and palmonary complaints were is with great pleasure that I have inspected you this day for the third time: As on previous occasions. I congrutulate you on the way you do your work and on the efficient state of your engines. You see that I have come here accompanied by my gallant friend General Cameron who authorises me to inform you that he is muc pleased by your smart and soldierlike bearing. My callant friend has also just told me that shortly before leaving England he visited the Head-quarters of the Fire Brigade in London, where everything is done with great éclat : but I am sure that you are not behind in efficiency. Other Volunteers are called upon to protect their fellow-citizens only against external enemies, who may never attack; but you gentlemen of the Fire Brigades, fight with Fire, an enemy ever present in our homes, and who may burs forth upon us at any moment. I am sure that vone motto will ever be "Ready, ave ready." Superintendent Wodehouse then called upo the men for three cheers for the Queen, three cheers for the Governor, and three cheers for the General, all of which were heartily responded to, after which orders were given to reel up he hoses and the proceedings terminated

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CIVIL HOSPITAL. HONGKONG.

The following is Dr. Wharry's report of the Civil Hospital for the year 1884:-

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL Hongkong, 19th Feb., 1885. the working of the Hospital during the past

2.—The beginning of the year found the Civil carrying on its work under great difficulties, in 3.—The patients and part of the staff were receive special attention. lodged in a portion of the old female Lock Hos-

Apothecary had temporary quarters at some lifthe distance up the hilt, and the Superintendent ed in Hospital; the use of this poison seems to temporary quarters still farther off. 4-12e dd female Lock Hospital is now, the close of the year, partly rebuilt, and though largely in the list as usual. tients and staff, the remainder of the patients and the year. occupying the new female Lock Hospital.

5.—The Superintendent remains in the tem- house. porary quarters away from the Hospital.

Moreover, the Government is paying house rent The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I shall be very for temporary quarters, and there will be an annual saving in money on the completion of

8.—The Apothocary, Steward, and European The CHIEF JUSTICE-That we don't know. Ward-master were all recently appointed, and were new to Hospital work at the beginning The question that the clause as amended stand of 1884, but twelve months' experience has part of the Bill was then put and carried, the familiarised the a with their respective duties, and the work now goes on more smoothly. The clause now reads as follows:-"The Bight 9 -The clerk who was appointed to the Reverend John Timoleone Raimondi, the Ro- Hospital, December 1st, 1883, fresh from school,

ing their duties and not very anxious to romain. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I now move that in the service. It seems hardly reasonable to expect common coolies, at six dollars a month, to nurse the sick and to sit up at night with them. IL—There are at present 98 beds in use, and

> 12.—The need of a second medical officer is daily felt in the Establishment and there should 13.—The strain upon the medical officer is of Dr. Marques, who is good enough to attend to urgent cases, when he chances to he at hand in the Superintendent's absence.

14.—The calls upon the ward-master are constant and so harassing, that there is always a The Attorney-General -I now move the risk of his going the way of his predecessors.

16.—The he mital register records 1,423 cases, of which 69 were not admitted. 17.—These latter, comprising 11 cases of dog bite, 2 of gan-shot wounds. Lattempted drowning, and a number of contrised and lacerated wounds, received the necessary attention in the surgery

and were dismissed. 18.—The remaining 1,354 treated in hospital included 46 who remained at the end of 1883. 19.—Of this number 486 were police, and the remaining 868 consisted of merchant seamen, of the Chinese Customs and revenue and serviced. and officers and seamen from foreign ships-of-war. 20. -Two invalid soldiers were received from the French expeditionary force at Kelung.

21.—The admissions from the police were 113 fewer than in 1883. 22.—Table III, shows the number from each 23.-A number of weakly men and invalids have been discharged from the force, and the burning of the Water Police Hulk in February removed a fruitful source of disease

health and increased efficiency may now be look-Poli pat Stanley since August, 1883, appear to

complicated with paralysis of the extremities. It would be well to have the Police Station there repaired and re-occupie i. 26.-Whitfeild Station furnishes a largenumber of cases of remittent fever, some of them. sequent on the change in the mail day and Wed | severe. The condition of this neighbourhood is-27.—The Police suffered principally com

malarial diseases, fever and dy ontery; broughial affections, and surgical injuri 28.—The total number of days spont in Hospital in 1884 by members of the force was 5,157; in 1883 it was 5,990. About half as many more days were spent off duty on sick leave. 29.—Ten patients were admitted from foreign ships of war; one officer and two seamen from

American vessels, three Russian and three Spanish seamen, and one seaman from an Italian 30.—Table V. shows the varieties of disease among the patients generally, with the mortali-Déjardin, &c. Government Nos. 2, 3, and 4 plaints, are prominent in the list and though S1.—Malarial dileases, fevers and bowel comnot many were fatal, in a large number of cases

there ensued severe ancemia and serious deterioration of health. - A number of cases were complicated with paralysis of the extremities and none of these had quite recovered the use of their lower limbs when discharged. 32.—Enthetic disease was slightly diminished but the numbers treated in Hospital are no criterion of the amount of the disease in the Colony. 33.—Twenty-three cases of alcoholism and delirium tremens were admitted; at one time no fewer than four being under treatment. This

was rather trying to the resources of the Establishment, for there was no proper accommed > ion for them, and they not only disturbed the other patients, but some of them, being powerful men, required the whole strength of the nursing staff day and night to keep them with in bounds. 34.—In the course of the year's number of

lunation were sent to the Civil Hospital for observation before being admitted to the Lunatic Asylum. As there is neither accommodation for such cases in the Civil Hospital nor sufficient staff to detail special nurses to watch them, the Government might consent to surposed Lunatics being sent to the Asylum for observation. While insane persons are under observation, prior to being placed under restraint, there is always a risk of homicidal or suicidal impulses being developed, and if this were to happen in the Civil Hospital the consequences would be disastrous.

35.—Hye diseases were about the same as last

not more numerous. 37.—Hepatic affections were as usual.

83.—At the end of July a German seaman was admitted with choleraic symptoms, and died in 4 hours. He had recently arrived from Swatow in the steam-ship Glucksburg. 89.—Three Chinese women in labour were brought to the Hospital for assistance; they had all been in labour for several days, and remired instrumental aid. Two were successfully delivered, one of whom died of puerperal fever

three weeks after. The third died undelivered half an hour after arrival at the Hospital 40 .- If the Chinese sick poor are to depend for medical treatment upon the so-called Doctors of the Tung Wah Hospital, a room might still be set apart in that Establishment for woman in labour requiring assistance, and European aid called in whom necessary.

41.—The Chinese know nothing whatever of midwifery, and at the Civil Hospital there is neither proper accommodation, for such cases nor a sufficient staff to attend to them. 42.—Only a few days ago a woman in labour sent to the hospital by the police was found to be dead on arrival.

43.—Twenty-eight cases of debility were recoved in which no special symptoms were observed. 44 Twenty-seven admissions were set down to privation, this appearing to be the exciting. cause of the mischief present.

45 - Drunkenness sent 25 men to hospital, most of them with broken heads, &c. 46.—There were 98 cases recorded as having been under observation, and these constitute a SIR,—I have the honour to forward the Hos- troublesome class of patients, which includes pital Statistics for 1884, with a few remarks upon police constables and merchant seateen, prisoners in police custody, and complainants in the Police Court, with a considerable number of loafers.

Some of them were really sick but a large Hospital Establishment very much scattered and number were impostors. The discipline of the police force, and the ends of justice, as well as establishment, require that these cases should 47.—Only three cases of opium poisoning were

pital, in the new female Lock Hospital, and in admifted to hospital, but a number were taken by the old West Point school building; while the the police direct to the Mortnary. 48.—Four cases of datura poisoning were treatbe more common in the Colony than formerly. 49. - Wounds of all kinds, and fractures figure 50 .- Fifty deaths occurred in Hospital during

> 51.--Up to September 9th, 85 dead bodies were deposited by the Police in the Hospital dead-52-On the 10th September the Public Mor-

6 .- The Superintendent's official residence tuary at Shekt'ongten, being hearly finished. adjoining the Hospital, the construction of was made available for use, and since that date La Terquie publishes a leading article advo. for the supply of Martini-Henry ammunition to fidential." Well, that was the question. It The Current would suggest the which was ordered in March, 1883, lwas com- the Police have taken there all the dead bodies coting Turkish neutrality in case of war being the Civil Police and Volunteers; and \$1,200 for seemed to involve some implication against some implication against some implication before the words "Vicar Apostolic" of morced in June, 1884, and though the Surveyor which came into their hands. The patients and fitting two steam-launches for torpedo service, one, and I find that having been densen the 22nd the words "and holding the occlesiastical ap- General reported that it would be ready for staff of the Hospital have thus at last been reand \$1,102.25 from the Police. 54.—The visitation of the Hospital by Justices | For such practice the present allowance of amof the Peace, in aboyance for some time just, is munition, at the rate of 50 rounds por man, is to be resumed at some future period. This will quite insufficient; and I strongly recommond, lying of defects in the Establishment.

gaol and washed by the convicts, and the result | England as directed .- I have, &c.,

might be expected to contribute something towards a knowledge of the disease of the locality. This is out of question, however; with one meof 98 beds, a small-pox hospital of 10 beds, and modico-logal work to perform as well With such difficulties in the way of nursing and administration as have been described: it is satiswithout any remarkable failure—I have the supply overdrawn for the police?

honour to be, Sir, your most obedient Servant, supply overdrawn for the police?

W. G. CAMERON. C. J. WHARRY, M.D. Superintendent.

Dr. Ph. B. C. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon. THE HONGKONG HARBOUR

MASTER'S REPORT FOR 1884. The following report by the Harbour-Master was laid on the table of the Legislative Council.

on Wednesday afternoon:-Harbour Department Hongkorg, 21st January, 1885. SIR.—I have the hollour to forward the an-

ending the 31st December, 1884. (Here follow titles of twenty two tables: trade of the Colony of 894 vessels and 134,430 3.—The following table of arrivals will show at

a glance where the falling off lies.

1.851.23) . 28,253 ... 834 ...... 23,473 1883 ...... 3,012 ...... 3,215,569 1884 ..... 2,076 ...... 3,250,234 Pecrease ...... Sailing Vessels. 387 ....... 234,859 1983 ..... 1834 314 ......

about what it was in 1880 and 1881. China, but a slight increase in British vessels ample supply of ammunition. with the Ports in Hainan and Gulf of Tonquin. 6 -As I have already said above, your

EMIGRATION being so great as in 1883.

REGISTRY OF SHIPPING. this port during the year. MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT

9.—Seventy-eight cases were tried during the | proved efficiency of the Police:year: refusal of duty, assault, and drunkenness on board ship being the chief offences. EXAMINATIONS FOR THE POSTS OF MASTERS. MATER, AND ENGINEERS, UNDER SECTION

15 of ordinance 8 of 1879. - 10.—The following list will show the number its regularly armed with rifles and swordof candidates who passed, and of those who failed in obtaining certificates of competency.

5 Second mates ...... 10 ...... First class engineers second-class engineers ........

11 .- An Order in Council issued under the provisions of 32 and 33 Viet Chap. 63, Section 10 came into force in this colony on the let January, 1884, making certificates of competency issued here equal to those issued in Great Britain, and the colonies coming within the provisions the same Imperial Act.

MARINE COULTS, UNDER SECTION 13 OF ORDINANCE 8 OF 1879. 12.—The following courts have been, held during the year-

1. On the 19th March, 1884.—Inquiry as to the explosion of the starboard boiler and the total destruction of the British steamship Yotsai. Official No. 73,450, of Hongkong, while on a voyage from Hongkong to Macao, on the 34th February, 1844. The master's (John Parkinson Hoyland)certificate of competency was

On the 15th July, 1884, -Inquiry as to the loss of the British steamship Marlborough, Official No. 76,985, of Singapore, on a rest off Hainan Head (North extreme of the Island of Hainan) on the 12th June, 1884. The master's (Max. Kunath) certificate of competency was suspended for one year. Mr. Kruath feeling dissatisfied with the result of the inquiry, the ease was re-heard on the 27th August, and the Court raduced the suspension of the cermonths from the date of the last enquiry.

13.—9,253 seamen of all nationalities were shipped, and 10,153 were discharged in the year For these suspicions they are anable to advance manded by Captain Carozzi, late of the Whaon, 1884. The excess of men discharged over men shipped is caused by some of the former being for them the same value as that generally attachsent to England and Australia as distressed seamen, and others leaving the Colony without of international law. The controversy thus notifying their departure.- I have the honour threatess to lapse into an attempt to square

to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N. Harbour Master, &c. The Honographe W. H. Marsh, U.M.G., Colonial Secretary, &c., &c.,

THE RIFLE PRACTICE OF THE HONGKONG CIVIL POLICE AND THE SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION.

The following correspondence was laid on the gable of the Legislative Council on Wednesday

MAJOR-GENERAL CAMERON, C.B., TO GOVERNOR SIR G. F. BOWEN, G.C.M.O.

Head Quarters. Hongkong, 13th April, 1885. SIR.—I have the honour to inform you that, with your permission. I saw the Civil Police at Rifle Practice at Kowloon, on Saturday, the 4th instant, and I candidly confess that, without the slightest desire to flatter. I was exceedingly pleased at their performance, and more especially

allowed them. I understand that the arming of the Civil Police with the Martini Henry Carbine as also their | Correspondent. muskelry training are entirely due to your Ezcellency; and I must say that both for the sun-

the streets in cases of disturbance.

be a great advantage, as it will encourage the considering the value of this Police Force, as an

W. G. CAMERON, Major-General; thing in the shape of scientific observation, and His Excellency Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., &c.,

factory that the year's work has been got through chase from this colony the ammunition rewithout any remarkable failure -I have the quired to the extent of 50,000 rounds, out of the

GOVERNOR SIR G. F. BOWEN, G.C.M.G., TO - MAJOR-GENERAL CAMERON, C.B.

Government House,

Hongkong, 21st April, 1885. Sir. -I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, and to state that your Excellency's testimony to the officiency of the Civil Police in their Rifle Practice is very satisfactory to myself and to the Government of this Colon 2.-With the advice of the Executive Council,

I have authorised the increased allowance of 150 must returns of this department for the year rounds per man to the Police, as you recom mend; and I have decided to retain the whole of the Martini-Henry Carbine Ammunition, 2.—These tables show a falling off in the whole recently sent out from home, looking to possible contingencies in the present critical state public affairs, and with the view to be in a position to meet the above, and other domands, such as those of the Hongkong Volunteers; and also of the Shanghai Volunteers (referred to in your

3.-You state: "I understand that the arming of the Civit-Police with the Martini-Henry Carbine, as also their musketry training, are entirely due to your Excellency; and I must say that both for the suppression of Civil revolt, or for the protection of the Colony in case of attack by an 'enemy, such an armed and welltrained Police Force is of the highest im-

4 .- I will explain, for your information, what has taken place in this matter. Soon after my 4 .- The European sailing trade shews a con- arrival in this Colony, I found that the Civ tinued decrease; but the trade in steam ships Office of Deputy Superintendent of Police, the has increased by 43,665 tons, although the pay and allowances of which amounted to £800 a number of vessels is 35 less than in 1883. The year, was then vacant, and was deemed to be most serious falling off is due to the trade in unnecessary ; - when, after consultation with the junks. This trade in the years 1880 and 1881 Ceptain-Superintendent, and with the advice of was steady, it had a sudden increase in 1882 and | the Executive Council, I determined to appoint a a slight increase in 1883. The trade is now Military Officer as Adjutant, with pay and allowances at the rate of only £300 a year; whose 5.—The trade to Great Britain shows an in- duties should be, to assist the Captain-Superincrease both by British and Foreign ships. That tendent generally in the discharge of his duties, with Japan shows an increase under the British and especially in the drill and discipline flag, but a falling off in ships under Foreign of the three hundred (300) armed English and flags. The most serious decrease is, as before Sikh Constables. It was felt that greater effistated, due to the depression of the junk trade. | cleacy would thus be secured, together with For, although there is an increase of 52,589 tons | saving of £500 a year to the Colonial revenue. to the Coast of China and Formos in British 5 .- I found, moreover that the carbines former

bottoms, there is a falling off of 214,187 tons in ly supplied to the Police were of an obsolete vessels carrying Foreign flags. The depression pattern, worn out, and practically useless; so in the junk trade is probably due to the difficul- procured from Her Majesty's Government for ties existing between France and China. There both the Police and the Volunteers, Martiniis also a decrease of trade in British and Foreign | Henry Rifles of the best type (the same as bottoms amounting to 45,940 tons with Cochin- those used by the Royal Artillery,) with an

6.—There is an increase of vessels under the testimony to the present efficiency of the Police British, German, and United States flags. The in their rifle practice is very satisfactory to my latter is due to a local American firm purchasing | self and to the Colonial Government. A force a number of European built vessels from a Chi-three hundred (300) effective men, equal to oneness Company. There is consequently a falling fourth of the whole, has practically been added, off of this class of vessel under the Chinese flag. in the event of war, or of internal disturbances in fact, although the return shows the arrival to our Garrison of some twelve hundred men of 33 vessels during the year, the Chinese flag (1,200) of all arms; and that not only without saving of £500 a year to the Revenue of the

7.—6.191 fewer emigrants left here in 1884 7.—In conclusion: I would observe that I know than in the previous year, the requirements of that you agree with me in the opinion that the the Straits Settlements and Malay States not drill of the Police and their rifle practice must wet weather has been experienced there for some not be allowed to interfere with the full and time past. The barque Tai-watt, which has diligent discharge of their civil duties in time of | been laid up for some time, is to be converted 8.—Thirteen vessels were registered, and poace. On this point, I will quote a passage into a hulk for Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.; seven vessels withdrawn from the Registry of from my despatch of June 29th, 1883, in which the contract has been given to Mesers Reeves & I reported to Her Majesty's Government the Co., a new ship building and engineering tirm arrangements which I had made for the im-

can be further from my wish or intention than there is no market for the new season's beanto invest a Civil Police Corps with too military cake. a character. But seeing that the English and Sikh portion of the Police Force at Hongkong bayonets; that it is analogous in many respects to the Royal Irish Constabulary; and that it is expected to give efficient support to our weak gurrison in the event of foreign attack, or of serious internal-disturbance,—it is obvious that it should have the advantage of being drilled by a Military Officer as Adjutant. All experience shows that nothing is more useless, and that nothing may become more dangerous than an armed force under imperfect discipline."-

have, &c., G. F. BOWEN. His Excellency Major-General Cameron, C.B. FRANCE AND CHINA.

IMPERIAL DECREE. The Mercury translates the following from the Shen Pao of the 17th inst.:-On the 28th day of the 2nd moon (13t

April, 1885) the Ministers of the Grand Council received personally the following Imperial "China and France having decided to resum their former good relations, we give our consent to the Tientsin Convention. We command therefore our armies immediately to suspend hostilities overywhere on the dates fixed. We order, moreover, our Yünnan and Liang-kwang troops in conformity with the convention, to withdraw and go back to the frontier, on the dates fixed.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE NEGOTIATIONS AT TIENTSIN

TIENTSIN 11th April. The negotiations between Japan and China are still in progress, but have reached a stage very closely resembling a deadlook. The Chinese tificate from twelve months to one of six are not ressonable. They have many suspicions. They have many suspicions. by the French it is quite likely that a foreigner. They suspect that Mr. Takenoye was a party to will try to seize her for debt, the brokerage not the intrigues of last December, and they suspect that Japan has secret designs, upon Korea. gotiated her sale to the Chinese. She was comany tangible ground, yet they persist in claiming and was ed to established facts or recognised principles unsubstantial sentiments and actual events-an attempt which can scarcely succeed. On China's side, too, there is an evident feeling that she has Japan at a disadvantage, since the latter, as a professed disciple of western civilization, is bound to live up to a standard about which the former need give herself no concern. Count Ito, however, is resolute and patient. The Vicercy also is courteous and frank. Perhaps a solution may be evolved from the good qualities of the negotiators; but at present, after five conferences, it would not be true to say that an agreement is discernible anywhere on the horizon. -Daily News Correspondent.

Although no agreement, nor beginning even of any agreement, has been made between China and Japan, the Ambassador and Vicercy are entering upon some sort of preliminary understanding, and if the Ambassador is patient and acting under the orders of President Grevy, and he needs that quality in China and the yamen remains reasonable, peace will be kept between the two Empires, and a real amity will arise out of the needs of both. The dispute may, indeed, and in a firm alliance, both nations having much in common, and as China will soon take a new considering the small amount of ammunition | departure, the diversity that now exists between her and Japan will be lessened, and, before long. it may be hoped, will cease altogether. -- Courier

The Shanghai Mercury says :- The negotia- that Sir Edmund Hornby, of the visions, has appression of civil revolt, or for the protection of | tions between Count Ito and Li Hung-chang plied for the post, but for public and private reathe Colony in case of attack by an enemy, such are drifting into a deadlook. China is not reason. sons there are most full grounds why he should

lieved of what was a constant source of danger an armed and well trained Police Force is of the lable, but same Stanton to the not be inflicted upon the British nation as a Bhimonosoki to report her arrival there.

HONGKONG.

56.—A hospital report should include some. Commanding in Chine and Straits Settlements. for the Registration of Trade Marks was read a second of refusal of duty, and their certificates members of Council are, or some of them, in were suspended for six and three months re- favour of defending Hongkong by casemated spectively. The varying reports concerning the forts! A casemated fort, with embrasures, and political situation, as between England and built of brick or stones, is an excellent target Russia, have created considerable excitement. for a ship armed with rifled guns, and unless the On Wednesdaymorning, at about seven o'clock, walls and gun ports are heavily armoured, one

> Chan Ayee, a light keeper, was drowned. The much more security, but would be better without mishap was reported to the police by Mr. Topher, the admixture of lime. The best forts nowa-who is at present in charge of the lighthouse. days, to withstand rifled guns and shells with The steam-tug Pilot Fish left here at noon large powder charges, are walls of sifted earth, yesterday, under command of Mr. Robinson, for well rammed, and covered with grass turf exthe wreck of the China and Manila Steamship tensively, and if instead of casemated for a of Co.'s steamer Zafiro, with Mr. R. Cooke, of the masonry or brickwork the Hongkong Govern-Hongkong and Whampon Dur't Co., and Mr. E. mont builds earth wells, 65 wide at base and 25 Burnie, Lloyd's Surveyor, on board. The object foot at the parapet, with no embrasures except of the visit is to ascertain whether it is practic- for field guns at the salients, Hongkong will be able to raise the Zafiro, and if the report of the protested well, quickly, cheaply, and without Surveyor is favourable, the Dock Company will much need of skilled labour or imported materials

> absent three or four days. We regret to find that the damage to property | be mounted on the Monorieff principle. I make caused by the heavy downpour on the 20th inst. was a present of my conomical suggestion to the not the only loss it occasioned, a fatality having Hongkong Council." also occurred through the swelling of the streams. A Chinese girl who had been foraging among the rubbish at Lap Sap Wan for chips, &c., made an attempt to cross a gulley, but the impetaous rush of water from the hills swept her from her alt. with the arrival of the first spring-birds feet, and bore her out to the harbour. Her body outside the Bar, in the shape of the Gorman would have been carried out and perhaps never steamers Fidelo. Wismar, Bellong, and Welle. seen, had a boulder which the stream was forcing the first two named came up to town on the along not jammed her. Her dead body was found following morning, but the river being still hard

from the chief engineer, but the captain informed | beginning to make their appearance. him it was then too late. The court suspended the

that of the second engineer for three months.

SWATOW. From Swatow the Courier learns that hot lately started. It was reported that peace had been proclaimed, and that the French fleet had "I desire it to be understood that nothing left the coast, but for all this trade is had and

> All was quiet at Wenchow when the steamer pulled down during the late riot have been rebuilt. Trade appeared good and war's alarms gave no trouble.

SHANGHAI. M. Patenotre, the French Minister to China, was to leave Shanghai on the 19th inst. for

Says the Mercury :- Mr. Chaloner Alabast was appointed Acting Consul for Italy at Hankow in order to care for the safety of Italian Missionaries in that part of China during the troublous times. The King of Italy has recently acknowledged his services by sending him a fine pecimen of Roman mossic work in the shape of

It is reported from the north (says Courier) that the first railway built is to be tween Shan Koh-ting and Tientsin. At Shan Koh-ting, it is said, an ersenal is being built, and the railway is to be made to facilitate the transmission of iron, coal &c., to and from it, and there is also good passenger traffic between the two places.

We Courier hear of a memorial from H. E. Liu Ping-chang, Governor of Chekiang, asking for the rice, annually sent to Peking, to be allowed to remain in the province, and that he will send its equivalent in money to the capital. The application has been granted, with a request that there be no delay in sending the money to Peking.

The Shanghai Courier, referring to the seizure by the French cruiser D'Estaina of the blockade ranner Ping-on on the 11th inst. says :- "Some interesting points are likely to arise out of her capture; and not the least important one is that in case she is ever-liberated having been paid to the gentleman who ne-

TIENTSIN. From Kashgar no authentic news has yet been received in Tientain. The Tientsin correspondent of the Courier says that "the peace negotiations were planned and carried out by Sir Robort Hart. Noither Monsieur Patenôtre nor the Marquis Tsêng had any part in them. For the exclusion of the Marquia Teeng there are good reasons. He was an avowed enemy of Jules Ferry, was excessively impracticable, and—of late—has made some alliances not altegather professional. In tact, between him and Li Feng-pao there is not much to choose. Both men, in consequence of their private ends, have been very detrimental to the Chinese Empire. China has been ill-served by her Midisters, and private ends and public aims are never compatible."—The protocol was signed SACCONE'S SHERRY—Bottled by Sir in Paris on the 4th inst. by M. Billot, permanent S-FREDERICK PERSONS, LONDON. secretary of the Ministry of Fereign Affairs,

Maritime Castoms, acting under instructions from the Inspector-General. Discoursing on the subject of the appointment of a new British Minister to China the same correspondent says :- " The successor to Sir Harry Parkes is not yet known, but in the meantime England is represented at Peking by a man thoroughly trained to affairs, and her honour and interests will be safe in Mr. O'Conor's hands. There is a dreadful rumour

Mr. Duncas Campbell, of the Chinese Imporial

clearest expositions of international law. Count responsible Minister. Even Earl Granville, in 53.—The receipts from patients in 1884 To render, however, this force thoroughly Ito is patient and friendly to Li Hung-chang. his cynical detage, would scarpely venture upon amounted to \$7,144.45 : of this \$1.675.75 was de- efficient in musketry, it is very important (as The Satsuma Mar. left Chelor on the 18th such an appointment? But the other competitor's rived from the Board of Trade, and 3237.42 from has been found in regard to the military), to with orders to be at Taka by the 14th; no doubt name is disquieting, that of Sir John Pepe Henthe Police. In 1888 the receipts were \$3,413.22; practise such rapid firing at close quarters as to take Count Ito and his suite to Japan. The nessy, with his Fenian and disloyal principles, of which \$1.826.25 was from the Board of Trade, would be necessary in the field, and in clearing steamer will go direct to Tokio, only calling at his shifty ways, his innate quality of unveraciousness, his blarney, his jabber, his proneness to modele, his faculty of maddle, his turn for jobbing, and his peculiar notions of domesticity. Heaven in its mercy save us from such a postilent The three days that have elapsed since person! But all things are possible under the staff by showing that an interest is taken in important factor in the defences of the colony, the despatch of the last French mail have present Foreign Office regime, which has brought their work, and it will also facilitate the remed that the annual allowance be increased to 150 not been very eventful locally. The Legisla- our netion low, which is destroying our national rounds per man, and that the ammunition sent tive Council met again on the 22nd inst. self respect, and which has for long excited the 55.—If I might make a suggestion to those out through Green and ordered to be returned, when some minutes asking for votes of money scorn of Europe. So it is within probability responsible for the construction of the Civil Hos- vide correspondence (marginally noted) between were referred to the Finance Committee; that one of the Pope's brass band will come to pital, I would represent the propriety of a laun the Military and Colonial Authorities, be retain- further discussion ensued on the Bill to Incor- Paking to spite us. If so, new developments dry forming part of the establishment. The ed for the aforesaid purpose, instead of the use- porate the Roman Catholic Viens-Apostolic in will become general. Diplomacy, combined with soiled bedding and clothing is now sent to the less expense being incurred of returning it all to Hongkong, which was again adjourned; the Bills commission business, are not unknown in the of Exchange Ordinance was read a third time capital since the last autumn, so one more comand passed; the Bill to amend the Ordinance petitor will answer the Chinese purpose." Writing under date of the 15th April, the Tiensecond time; and a Bill for the Prevention of Ab. tsin correspondent of the Shanghai Courier, when uses connected with Child Adoption and Domes- referring to the Taku forts, tenders the followtic Service was introduced, and read a first time. ing advice to Hongkong :- "The Taku forts, P.S.—Since the above was written, I have re- The annual inspection of the Hougkong Fire and the batteries at Pehtang also, have been dical officer in solo charge of a general hospital coived the inspection report of the Shanghai Brigades took place on the afternoon of the 22nd thickened and strengthened under the superin-Volunteers, who appear to have been unable to inst., before His Excellency the Governor, who tendence of German military engineers, and complete their musk otry course owing to want of expressed his great satisfaction with the practice. both sets of fortification will now support a ammunition; will your Excellency therefore per- A marine court of inquiry was held at the prolonged cannonading, in fact the only attack. mit the Municipal Council at Shanghai to pur- Harbour Office to investigate charges preferred that would have much effect on them will be chase from this colony the ammunition reagainst the 1st and 2nd engineers of the British heavy curved fire, which would make the garristeamer De Bay, the first of being drunk and the sons very uncomfortable. I see the Hongkong

the dingy belonging to Green Island Lighthouse or two hours' bombardment would obliterate the was capsized in the Sulphur Channel when return- fort and-leave, instead, a heap of disintegrated ing thither from Hongkong. One man named rubbish. The walls of the Taku forts give tender for the work. The Pilot Piste will be Between each gun a thick traverse should be made, and all gons of ever 5 tons weight should

NEWCHWANG.

Our winter season came to an end on the 22nd and fast up to the Tactai's wharf, they coon The British steamer De Bay, Capt. Lee, which returned again to Deep-hole. Next the steamers off Hongkong for Shanghai on the 17th inst., Picciola, Vanshan, and Hever arrived outside, put back soon after starting on account of a dis- and every following morning we saw one or two An inquiry into the matter was applied for by limits to ascertain how things looked. Gradually the captain, and a Marine Court of Inquiry was the feet outside grew up to twenty-three vessels, neld on the 22nd Instant at which the chief on and every day new trials were made to stay and gineer, William Cowens, was charged with hav- anchor; the first to succeed was the steamer Far East and receive Sample Consignments ing been drank and incapable of performing his Carisbrooke, but steaming against the ice on the of Goods. duty in pilotage waters, and the second engineer, 28th she received three holes in her bow, and Henry Craven, with refusal of duty. From the had in consequence spedily to be put on the evidence given it seemed that it was the chief bank for repairs, which, I am informed, could engineer's watch, and the second engineer went hardly be done to the satisfaction of our Surto his cabin to call him to take his watch. The veyor, but anyhow she is taking in cargo for chief engineer was under the influence of drink, Hongkong and Canton now. On the 29th, all and when aroused, after some difficulty, he the German steamers came up and took moorings, sprang up and struck the second engineer in the but the drifting of ice during the followmouth, and broke one of his teeth. The latter ing night was such that it is due to a lucky fate ran to the captain and complained, and then went | that no grave accidents occurred, the steamer below again, and he was there followed by the Nierstein only sustaining some slight damage chief engineer, who again assaulted him and As soon as possible all these steam ers left again; chased him out of the engine room. After this on the following day another lot steamed up the the chief engineer was taken to his cabin and the horbour, and as the ice was considerably less. second ordered to take charge of the engines. succeeded in loading for about eight hours; since On his refusing to do so, the steamer was put then work has gradually commenced, and we are back; the engines being then in charge of the now hard at it. A number of steamers have third engineer. When the steamer was some way left already with produce for the southern ports into the barbour the second engineer offered to and in about six days' time the harbour will be take charge of the engines if he were protected protty bare again, although native crafts are

One of our most amiable guests, and highly chief engineer's certificate for six months, and respected and well liked gentlemen. Commander, Book, of the U. S. ganboat Palos (under the winter in peaceful slumber) is going to leave us to-day, by the Wells for Nagasaki, homeward bound; the best wishes for his future prosperity and welfare follow him from this place.—Courier

> APAN. NAGASAKI.

The following British men-of-war were a Nagasaki on the 12th inst :- The Agamemnon, Andacious, Vigilant, Pegasus, and Firebrand. The N. C. Daily News relates the following as fact:—"When the Russian ironclad Minin was at Nagasaki lately, H.M.S. Andacious was there also, and when the Minin went to sea, the Audacious followed. Steam fast, half speed, or slow. the British ship followed the Russian until the Fung-ning left there for Shanghai on the 15th latter cast anchor to see what his friend who was inst. Nearly all the foreigners had gone back so very attentive would do next. Almost at once to live there and the buildings which were the Audacious dropped her anchor about half a mile, just about the distance she had preserved at sea, astern of the Minin. While the Captain and officers of the latter were waiting for the next move, the Englishman ran up a signal to the Russian, 'Come on board to dinner.'. But he

The Nagasaki Express says:—H.I.J.M.'s ironclad Rivie-kan started for Fusan on the 9th inst. to relieve the Kaimonkan. In going out of the harbour, she fouled and carried away the jibboom | Messrs JARDINE MATHESON & Co. ] Hongkong and bowsprit of the British barque Northern Star, which vessel was lying at anchor off the point, inward bound from Shanghai, in ballast, The accident occurred through the Rivio steer ing to pass between the Northern Star and the Charley, also at anchor, and when too late to after the course the two sailing vessels had swung so close together that a collision was inevitable. The man-of-war at once-anchored, and had not as vet gone to sea. The Northern Star was towed up the same evening by the Meishin Maru, and is now being repaired. The damage done is estimated at about \$700.

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Hougkoug, 20th April, 1885.

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